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STATIONS	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Kowloon	6.40	8.15	10.30	12.00	2.15	4.35	5.20	7.10
Yau Ma Tei	6.50	8.25	10.40	12.10	2.25	4.45	5.30	7.20
Shatin	7.02	8.38	10.52	12.22	2.38	4.58	5.42	7.32
Tai Po	7.16	8.49	11.04	12.34	2.49	5.09	5.54	7.44
Tai Po Market	7.21	8.53	11.09	12.39	2.54	5.14	6.00	7.49
Fanning	7.33	9.05	11.21	12.51	3.06	5.26	6.12	7.61
Shuanghai	7.38	9.10	11.26	12.56	3.11	5.31	6.18	7.66
Shumchun	7.43	9.15	11.31	13.01	3.16	5.36	6.24	7.71

STATIONS	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Shumchun	7.51	9.23	11.39	13.09	3.24	5.44	6.32	7.81
Shuanghai	7.56	9.28	11.44	13.14	3.29	5.49	6.38	7.86
Fanning	8.08	9.40	11.56	13.26	3.41	5.61	6.50	7.99
Tai Po Market	8.13	9.45	12.01	13.31	3.46	5.66	6.56	8.04
Tai Po	8.27	9.59	12.15	13.45	3.60	5.80	7.10	8.18
Shatin	8.39	10.11	12.27	13.57	3.72	5.92	7.22	8.30
Yau Ma Tei	8.51	10.23	12.39	14.09	3.84	6.04	7.34	8.42
Kowloon	9.03	10.35	12.51	14.21	3.96	6.16	7.46	8.54

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

STATIONS	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Kowloon	6.40	8.15	10.30	12.00	2.15	4.35	5.20	7.10
Yau Ma Tei	6.50	8.25	10.40	12.10	2.25	4.45	5.30	7.20
Shatin	7.02	8.38	10.52	12.22	2.38	4.58	5.42	7.32
Tai Po	7.16	8.49	11.04	12.34	2.49	5.09	5.54	7.44
Tai Po Market	7.21	8.53	11.09	12.39	2.54	5.14	6.00	7.49
Fanning	7.33	9.05	11.21	12.51	3.06	5.26	6.12	7.61
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Shumchun	8.13	10.33	11.40	13.00	3.40	6.00	6.40	8.00
Shuanghai	8.18	10.38	11.45	13.05	3.45	6.05	6.45	8.05
Fanning	8.30	10.49	11.57	13.17	3.57	6.17	6.57	8.17
Tai Po Market	8.35	10.54	12.02	13.22	4.02	6.22	7.02	8.22
Tai Po	8.49	11.08	12.16	13.36	4.16	6.36	7.16	8.36
Shatin	8.61	11.20	12.28	13.48	4.28	6.48	7.28	8.48
Yau Ma Tei	8.73	11.32	12.40	13.60	4.40	6.60	7.40	8.60
Kowloon	8.85	11.44	12.52	13.72	4.52	6.72	7.52	8.72

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PRACTICE MATCH BETWEEN THE
POLICE AND C.C.C.

A practice match took place on the Craigengower ground on Saturday, between the C.C.C. and the Police. The latter batted first and declared with 132 runs for four wickets, the outstanding feature of the innings being 56 by Alexander. Craigengower opened their innings badly, but a good partnership was seen between Read (38 not out) and Zimmer (17 not out). Owing to darkness, with the C.C.C. score at 80, the match was left drawn.

Scores:—

P. R. C.

C. F. Alexander, c. Hanson, b. Fritz 56
A. Baker, c. Hyder, b. Hanson 23
W. L. Clark, l.b.w., b. Hanson 23
W. E. Meadows, not out 22
A. Reynolds, b. Fritz 27
A. V. Coleman, not out 4

Extras 18

Total (for 4 wickets, declared) 132

Noonan, Simpson, Collyer, Condon and Watt did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fritz	21	0	65	2
Hanson	10	4	38	2
Read	5	0	29	0
Zimmer	1	0	1	0

C. C. C.

D. Hanson, b. Noonan 2
N. B. Kitchell, b. Noonan 13
R. C. Read, not out 36
A. Zimmer, not out 17
Extras 12

Total (for 2 wickets) 80

D. Fritz, E. Mow Fung, E. Hanson, F. Schaeffer, F. K. Modi, G. A. Hyder and Bazack did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Noonan	12	1	23	2
Baker	9	2	14	0
Alexander	6	2	16	0
Clark	3	0	15	0

C.S.C.C. v. H.M.S. "HERMES."

On account of the bad state of the cricket pitch at Happy Valley, the match between the C.S.C.C. and H.M.S. "Hermes" was postponed.

BOWLS.

SPEY CUP COMPETITION.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Three matches in connection with the Spey Cup Competition were played at Happy Valley on Saturday.

Craigengower C.C. (this season's champions) met the Kowloon C.C. on the Civil Service C.C. ground and after a thrilling game lost by five points.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Hongkong Yacht Club by thirteen points. The game was played on the Police Recreation Club ground. The Civil Service C.C. met the East Point Recreation Club on the Craigengower C.C. ground and won easily by 23 to 10.

A keen game was played between the Police and the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on the Kowloon Cricket Club's Green. At the twentieth end the score stood 19 all but in the final end the Dock scored four points and won by 23 to 10.

The teams were:—

C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

C.C.C.—Bass, Macfarlane, Green, Bradbury (Skip) 18.
K.C.C.—Fraser, Brown, Hyde, Gibson (Skip) 21.

K.B.G.C. v. R.H.Y.C.

K.B.G.C.—Hazel, Duncan, Holland, Whitley (Skip) 23.
R.H.Y.C.—Read, Carpenter, Anderson, Shellshear (Skip) 10.

C.S.C.C. v. E.P.R.C.

C.S.C.C.—Oswick, Gregory, Grimmit, Mill (Skip) 21.
E.P.R.C.—Forbes, Fowler, Lee, Hamilton (Skip) 8.

KOWLOON DOCK v. POLICE.

K.D.R.C.—F. C. Goodman, C. Docherty, F. Cullen, R. Lapsley (Skip) 23.
P.R.C.—J. Grant, A. Reid, M. Mair, T. Clark (Skip) 19.

WATER POLO.

The following are this week's fixtures in the Water Polo League:—

To-day.—H.M.S. "Carlisle" v. V.R.C. "A"; H.K. Electric Co. v. K.B.S.F.P.A. "A"; East Surrey Regiment v. V.R.C. "B".

To-morrow.—K.B.S.F.P.A. "B" v. H.M.S. "Hermes"; H.M.S. "Ambrose" a bye.

C.C.C. "AT HOME."

An "At Home" will be held by the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday next.

The official notice reads as under:—
3 p.m.—Winners of Bowls League v. The Rest (five rinks).
4.15 p.m.—Refreshments.
5.15 p.m.—Distribution of cricket, tennis, bowls and billiard prizes and bowls League medals.

A dance is set down from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., but as this is such a popular pastime with the C.C.C. members and their lady friends, an "extension of time" will probably have to be applied for.

FOOTBALL.

A good attendance was present to witness the opening match on the Hongkong Football Club's ground when the home team entertained H.M.S. "Tamar". The sailors fielded a very good side, but were beaten by the only goal scored. The ground is not in good condition, but within the next fortnight no doubt the Club will get it into trim for the opening League game when the East Surreys meet the Club de Rekreio.

The game throughout was keenly contested and both sets of forwards, although good in the field, showed a weakness in front of goal. The chances missed by both sides are too numerous to mention for when goals seemed certain the ball was either turned outside the posts or skied over the bar. The Club wing men were in fine fettle and showed good speed.

Johnstone as the pivot is good and with Forsyth at his best, visitors to the Club ground this season should see a large number of goals scored. Bishop stood down in this game, Watson dropping back to make room for McBride, a newcomer to Hongkong football. Rodger captained the side and won the toss in the opening match. Stewart and Mair were, as usual, very sound in defence and held the sailors' forward line.

The "Tamar" have several new players this season. Crocker, who played for the Navy four or five seasons ago, appeared in goal in place of Wavish. Badcock was the pick of the backs, but had the misfortune to get hurt in the latter half of the game. The sailors' middle line, ably led by Carter was good, while the forwards showed plenty of dash, but little accuracy in shooting.

With more practice in finding the net they would be a well balanced team.

After playing a blank first half, the only goal of the match fell to the Club somewhat luckily. Crocker fielded out a header from Forsyth and Hill, running in, cut the ball from the rebound and sent it into the net giving Crocker no chance.

An appeal by the goalkeeper for an infringement by Hill was not successful although the sailors placed the ball for a goal kick. The sailors struggled hard to level up but time was against them and they had to admit defeat by a goal to nil. The teams were:—

Hongkong Football Club.—G. Rodger (captain); Summers and Watson; Mair, J. Stewart and McBride; Pile, Forsyth, Johnstone, Hill and Key.

H.M.S. "Tamar".—Crocker; Badcock and Lean; Rhodes, Carter and Sandys; Handwell, Summers, Linton, Blake and Regan. The referee was E. H. A. Gilles.

SOUTH CHINA "B" GAME.

The match on the South China ground between their "B" team and H.M.S. "Hermes" was in the nature of a stiff tussle. The Chinese mustered in full force, and scored in the first half, which was all the scoring before the interval.

The "Hermes" men reversed the tables by scoring two goals and keeping their opponents down. A penalty kick which was awarded to them failed to be converted.

Result: H.M.S. "Hermes", two goals; South China "B", one goal.

KOWLOON v. EAST SURREYS.

A good crowd assembled at the Kowloon Football Club's ground to witness the friendly game between the locals and the East Surrey Regiment.

The game was remarkably fast throughout, and some of the players on both sides showed remarkably good form for the beginning of the season.

Eventually the Kowloon Club, which gives every promise of being one of the strongest and best supported teams of the ensuing League season, won with something in hand.

Result: Kowloon F.C., 3 goals; East Surrey Regiment 1.

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V.R.C. FETE. SATURDAY NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

It was a very attractive programme at the V.R.C. fete on Saturday night, and from the beginning to the end enthusiasm prevailed, and particularly during the Challenge Team Race. Ten teams entered and the race was judged on the best time. Five men swam at the same time and often two men knocked against each other, much to the discomfort of the swimmers, but it was hilarious enough for the spectators. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock won a good race.

The competition for a silver cup to be awarded for the championship in the 100 yards members aggregate was undecided. In the two previous fates Razavet and Rasmussen gained three points each. It was anticipated that the competition would rest between them. Razavet, however, failed in the second heat of the 100 yards, coming in one-fifth of a second after Rasmussen. Rasmussen was one of the four in the final but he came in last. The race was won by E. A. Brodie. By his victory he tied in points with Razavet and Rasmussen and they will have to swim some other day for possession of the trophy.

The one-length scratch race was one of the closest of the evening. In the second heat, Rasmussen, Noronha and Razavet tied. In the final Razavet won from Rasmussen by one-fifth of a second.

The diving was of a high order and the judges had much difficulty in adjudicating. In the Members' Team race, the result was a dead heat between Razavet's and Lyon's teams.

The Victoria Recreation Club held its third swimming fete on Saturday night. All the seating accommodation was taken up early in the evening and many persons had to stand throughout the performance.

Amongst the spectators were H.E. Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., who was accompanied by Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence (Private Secretary), the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak. The officials were:—

President—H.E. Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.
Chairman—The Hon. Sir Claude Severn, C.M.G., LL.D.

Judges—Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Colonel Robertson, Messrs. A. A. Alves, W. Logan, P. W. Ramsay, A. Silva Netto, E. Humphreys, J. Lyon and J. McCubbin.

Starters—Messrs. A. A. Alves, Mr. R. C. Witchell and Mr. J. McCubbin.
Starters—Messrs. A. A. Alves, R. C. Witchell and J. Stewart.

Timekeepers—Messrs. C. J. Cooke, W. Anderson, J. Lyon and P. W. Ramsay.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. James Smith.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. R. C. Witchell.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Before calling upon Mrs. James Stewart to give away the prizes, Mr. R. C. Witchell said that he wished to congratulate the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock team on winning the team race. The swimming had been excellent, the various handicap events had been very successful, and the competitors deserved congratulation.

Attention was also drawn to the annual swimming carnival commencing on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart then gave away the prizes, and was heartily cheered at the close.

Dancing followed to the strains of the Lyric Orchestra.

FULL RESULTS.

100 Yards Members Aggregate (Final).—1, E. A. Brodie (62 2/5 secs.); 2, D. Laing (64 3/5 secs.); 3, D. Lyon (66 secs.); 4, B. Rasmussen (69 2/5 secs.).

Youths' Race (open) 100 Yards.—1, L. Roza Pereira; 2, W. Matchim. Time: 76.3.5 secs.

Girls' Race, 100 Yards.—1, Miss Ena Allen; 2, Miss Doris Hunt. Time: 91.3.5, 98.1.5 secs.

High Dive.—1, G. A. Jack (96 points); 2, N. W. Duck (89 points); 3, O. MacKenzie (86 points).

Ladies' 100 Yards Handicap.—1, Miss M. Blundson; 2, Miss M. Gourlay. Time: 1.28.1.41.3.5.

Challenge Team Race.—1, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company team; 2, Asiatic Petroleum Co. team. Times: 3.19.3.5, 3.12.

The teams were:—
Whampoa Dock.—V. Ramsay, W. Hyde, H. Duncan, W. Matchim, A. Duncan, G. Whyte, and A. Bliss (reserve).

A.P.C.—E. Raiton, R. Y. Frost, D. Ogilvie, L. M. S. Lloyd, V. Hunt, L. A. B. Duncan.

Other teams entered were Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Butterfield & Swire, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Hongkong Electric Co., Showan, Tomes & Co., Taikeo Dock and P.W.D.

Boys' 100 yards Handicap.—1, J. S. Lyon; 2, A. McCubbin. Times: 1.27.1.32.

One Length Scratch Race.—1, G. R. Razavet; 2, B. Rasmussen. Times: 1.19.12.1/5 secs.

Team Race (Members).—Dead heat between Lyon and Razavet's teams.

The teams were:—

D. Lyon (captain), W. Urquhart, W. Taylor, G. Noronha, E. W. Raiton, G. A. Jack, J. Stewart, C. MacKenzie, Eca De Silva, N. P. Remedios.

G. Razavet (captain), E. A. Noronha, H. Assumpcao, A. May, E. H. Garrod, J. Pearce, R. De Rocha, F. W. F. Ross, D. Montalto, N. W. Duck.

Water Polo.—Won by Kowloon by 1 goal to nil.

The teams were:—
Hongkong.—L. Weill, J. Stewart (captain), D. Laing, E. Brodie, T. King, T. Witchell, C. MacKenzie.

Kowloon.—A. Dehaan, V. Reed, V. Ramsay, E. Raiton (captain), G. Jack, B. Rasmussen, C. Logan.

The game was fast, but the shooting was erratic, particularly that of Hongkong, who lost at least two easy chances to score.

The Hongkong goalkeeper (MacKenzie) saved several fast shots from Rasmussen and was eventually beaten after the interval by the only goal scored, which was sent in by Rasmussen.

Duncan, at the Kowloon goal, was also kept on his guard and saved well.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

LIST OF EVENTS.

The following attractive programme has been arranged for the annual aquatic sports (entries already received indicated in brackets):—

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH.

1.—5.30 p.m. Half Mile Championship of the Colony (open).

5.—5.40 p.m. Half Mile Championship confined to Chinese.

4.—5.50 p.m. Throwing the Polo Ball (open).

7.—6.00 p.m. Four Lengths Breast Stroke (confined to Chinese).

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.

5.—4.30 p.m. Two Lengths Hurdles Handicap (members).

3.—4.40 p.m. Boys High Dive (open).

8.—5.00 p.m. Running Header from Springboard.

6.—5.10 p.m. 440 yards Championship of the Colony (open).

7.—5.20 p.m. Girls' Two Lengths Handicap (open).

4.—5.30 p.m. 100 yards Back Stroke Championship of the Colony.

15.—5.45 p.m. Two Lengths Handicap (members).

13.—5.50 p.m. Two Lengths Team Race (six men) members.

6.00 p.m. Water Polo—Army and Navy.

5.—6.10 p.m. Boys' Two Lengths Handicap (open).

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.

6.—4.50 p.m. Four Lengths Handicap (members).

4.40 p.m. Final Ladies' Two Lengths Handicap.

4.45 p.m. Long Plunge Open to Colony.

5.—4.55 p.m. 220 yards Championship of the Colony.

3.—5.05 p.m. 10 yards Boys' Championship.

3.—5.10 p.m. Four Lengths Handicap (Ladies) open.

5.15 p.m. Final Girls' Two Lengths Handicap.

6.—5.20 p.m. 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of the Colony.

6.—5.30 p.m. Two Lengths Handicap Open to Army and Navy.

15.—5.40 p.m. Two Lengths Team Race (members).

4.—5.50 p.m. Four Lengths Handicap. Girls under 14 years of age (open).

1.—6.10 p.m. 100 yards Champion H. M. Forces.

5.—6.20 p.m. 100 yards Girls' Championship.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD.

3.25 p.m. Final Two Lengths Hurdles Handicap.

3.30 p.m. Final Four Lengths Girls Handicap.

7.—3.45 p.m. High Dive open to the Colony.

7.—3.55 p.m. 100 yards Championship of the Colony (open).

4.00 p.m. Final Four Lengths Handicap (members).

4.20 p.m. Final Two Lengths Handicap (members).

4.—4.25 p.m. 100 yards Ladies' Championship of the Colony (open).

4.30 p.m. Team Race (six men). Open to any Hong, Unit, Corps or Club.

5.—4.40 p.m. Ladies' High Dive (open to the Colony).

4.45 p.m. Veterans Race Two Lengths Handicap open to gentlemen 45 years of age and over.

4.55 p.m. Consolation Race.

5.10 p.m. Water Polo.

Heats in Championship Events will be raced off before Wednesday, September 30th.

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Entrance Fee for Team Races and Water Polo 81 per team.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

FIRST DAY: OCTOBER 10TH.

The entries for the sixth extra race meeting, to be held under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday and Monday, October 10th and 12th, exceeded anticipations and are well up to the average. They will be found below:—

1ST AND 3RD RACES, READING HANDICAP, "A" AND "B" CLASSES, 6 FURLONGS.—Rothsay, Blotting Paper, Loch Rannoch, Saligia, Mowgli, Beauty Dahlia, Grey Knight, Grey Streak, Hailsham, Jambu, Langsat, Valiant, Gypsy, King Emperor, Dictator Dahlia, Solly, Nuggett, Teashop, Tadworth, Parran II, Two Pairs, Satisfaction Dahlia, Persian Parrot, Quab, Baby Eyes, Chicago, Gypsy Love, Saracen, The Critic, Uncle Albert (late The Wasp), Uncle Gusengel (late Auchencroch), Uncle Tam.

2ND RACE, WOKINGHAM STAKES, 5 FURLONGS.—Hailsham, Langsat, Solly, New York, Teashop, Satisfaction, Dahlia, Quab, Saracen, Arabian Parrot, The Critic, Uncle Gusengel (late Auchencroch), Uncle Tam.

4TH RACE, FOURTH AGGREGATE STAKES, 1 MILE.—Grey Morn, Loch Rannoch, Rothsay, Saligia, Beauty Dahlia, Jambu, Baby Eyes, Chicago, Saracen, Gypsy Love, Beldorney Star, The Critic.

5TH RACE, POLO PONY SCURRY, 3 FURLONGS.—Koh-I-Noor, Spaghetti, Urgent, Sarcrow, King George, Nuggett, King Johnnie, Shooting Star, Pip, Jock, Dick.

6TH RACE, TREBLE PLATE, 1 MILE.—Saligia, Mowgli, Beauty Dahlia, Jambu, Valiant, Gypsy, Dictator Dahlia, Baby Eyes, Chicago, Gypsy Love, Uncle Albert (late The Wasp), Uncle Chick (late Golden Chrysanthemum).

7TH AND 8TH RACES, BUCKHAMPTON HANDICAP, "A" AND "B" CLASSES, 1 1/2 MILES.—Loch Rannoch, Mowgli, Beauty Dahlia, Grey Knight, Jambu, Langsat, Valiant, King Emperor, Dictator Dahlia, Solly, Teashop, Parran II, Two Pairs, Satisfaction Dahlia, Duke of Frisco, Quab, Baby Eyes, Chicago, Saracen, Beldorney Star, Uncle Albert (late The Wasp), Uncle Chick (late Golden Chrysanthemum), Uncle Alf.

SECOND DAY.

1ST RACE, NOVICES RACE, ABOUT 1 MILE 166 YARDS.—Loch Rannoch, Mowgli, Grey Streak, Hailsham, Jambu, King Emperor, Solly, Teashop, New York, Nuggett, Two Pairs, Satisfaction Dahlia, Duke of Frisco, Saracen, Beldorney Star, Uncle Alf, Uncle Albert (late The Wasp), Uncle Gusengel (late Auchencroch).

2ND RACE, OREMONT HANDICAP, 1 MILE.—Loch Rannoch, Jambu, Dictator Dahlia, Baby Eyes, Chicago, Gypsy Love, Uncle Chick (late Golden Chrysanthemum), Uncle Albert (late The Wasp), Beauty Dahlia.

3RD RACE, LESTON STAKES, 6 FURLONGS.—Rothsay, Mowgli, Hailsham, Jambu, Valiant, Dictator Dahlia, Gypsy, King Emperor, Nuggett, Quab, Baby Eyes, Gypsy Love, Saracen, The Critic, Uncle Albert (late The Wasp), Uncle Gusengel (late Auchencroch), Uncle Tam, Beauty Dahlia.

4TH RACE, HONGKONG ST. LEGER, 1 1/2 MILES.—Grey Morn, Saligia, Grey Knight, Jambu, Chicago, Saracen, Beldorney Star, Uncle Alf, Beauty Dahlia.

5TH RACE, PADDOCK PLATE, 1 MILE.—Blotting Paper, Rothsay, Grey Streak, Gypsy, King Emperor, Phenomenal Dahlia, Nuggett, Tadworth, Arabian Parrot, Quab, Baby Eyes, Chicago, Gypsy Love, The Critic, Uncle Albert (late The Wasp), Uncle Gusengel (late Auchencroch).

6TH RACE, MANTON PLATE, 1 MILE.—Saligia, Mowgli, Valiant, King Emperor, Solly, Teashop, New York, Parran II, Satisfaction Dahlia, Persian Parrot, Duke of Frisco, Quab, Saracen, The Critic, Uncle Albert (late The Wasp), Uncle Gusengel (late Auchencroch).

7TH RACE, MODERATE PLATE, 6 FURLONGS.—Loch Rannoch, Blotting Paper, Rothsay, Grey Streak, Hailsham, Jambu, Langsat, Valiant, Gypsy, King Emperor, Dictator Dahlia, Solly, Nuggett, Teashop, New York, Parran II, Tadworth, Two Pairs, Arabian Parrot, Quab, Baby Eyes, Chicago, Saracen, Gypsy Love, The Critic, Uncle Alf, Uncle Chick (late Golden Chrysanthemum), Uncle Albert (late The Wasp), Uncle Tam, Uncle Gusengel (late Auchencroch), Beauty Dahlia.

EUROPEAN'S PLUCKY ACT.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton on Saturday, when a Chinese was charged with attempted robbery at Tai Kok Tsui, it was stated in evidence that the man was caught by a European who happened to be passing the house at the time.

Two men took part in the attempted robbery, but were surprised by the inmates and took to their heels. There was a lot of shouting going on, and Mr. J. Mason of the Naval Yard Police, saw a man running along the street. He gave chase and caught defendant.

His Worship, in sentencing prisoner to three months' hard labour, thanked Mr. Mason for his services in bringing the man to justice.

ROBBER CAUGHT BY DOCKYARD POLICEMAN.

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LATE SIR JOHN JORDAN.

AN APPRECIATION BY AN OLD FRIEND.

Among the British Commissioners to China there have been several whose abilities and personality stamped them as men who would have attained distinction anywhere, and, without drawing invidious comparisons, it will be recognised by all who had the privilege of intimate acquaintance with Sir John Jordan—and especially those who worked with him—that he carried "on the torch of Bruce and Alcock, Wade and Parkes, with undiminished lustre."

His Northern Irish upbringing developed in him an austerity which mellowed considerably in later life, but which, while he was still in middle age, presented a barrier between him and younger men. To them, during his earlier years of service, in Peking as Chinese Secretary, he appeared therefore a somewhat lonely figure, engrossed in his responsibilities, severe in his outlook, remote from the common pursuits of sport or pleasure; but if his Chief and close colleagues of that period could now testify they would certainly recall with gratitude and admiration his unflagging energy and the consistent thoroughness of his work.

His promotion to Korea, where he served for nearly ten years as Consul-General and Minister Resident, gave him the leisure needed for the expansion of his personality. Though heavily occupied at times in observing and reporting on the drama of Russian and Japanese rivalry as viewed from the Hermit Kingdom, he had greater opportunities for relaxation than he had enjoyed in the daily grind of work in the Chinese Secretariat at Peking. Honours came to him in recognition of his past years of toil. His Irish humour came more to the surface, his intellectual outlook expanded as the result of much reading of political history. For art, music, or light literature his mind had no bent, but he became during this period more addicted to personal friendships and had, in Seoul, his first opportunity of developing friendship with a Chinese official. Strange as it may now seem, social relations between Chinese and foreign officials were at that time extremely rare. With the Chinese Resident in Korea, Yuan Shih Kai, Sir John established an intimacy which had in after years consequences of great historical importance.

It was the exceptional lucidity and interest of his despatches from Seoul which won for Sir John promotion as Minister Plenipotentiary at Peking. When he took up this post in 1900 his predecessor, Sir Ernest Satow had spent five years with great distinction and with gifts of the highest intellectual order in helping to clear up the mess of 1900—the Boxer year. The Russo-Japanese War and its aftermath were just concluded and China was at the beginning of a period of reconstruction and reform under the Empress Dowager. Of Sir John's large share in the activities of that period his biography will doubtless render full account in due course. To the present writer they are connected by the titles of files of correspondence such as "Opium," "Tibet," "Railways," and, of course, "Likin."

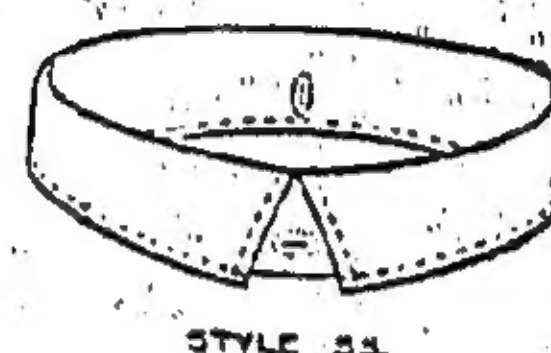
It is, however, more to the man than to his work that this note seeks to refer, in spite of the difficulty of disentangling the two. As a Chief who had been through the same mill as most of his staff were in process of being ground under, he had a very shrewd perception of how much work could be got out of a man, and he saw that he got it. His irascibility often sent men from his room wishing that he would go out and amuse himself sometimes, instead of worrying so much; but the cases must be rare when any subordinate bore him the least ill-will for these "headwashes," and, indeed, the frequency of the explosions rather minimised their gravity. They were due undoubtedly to the habit of overwork and resultant ill-health, for with all his wiriness Sir John was not robust, and the pale blue of his eyes often showed that it was will-power and not physical fitness which kept him going.

The Chinese Revolution of 1911, which brought him again into close relations with Yuan Shih Kai, was scarcely over when the crushing anxieties of the Great War period followed. By that time Sir John was an old man, older in some respects than his years, irascible still—God bless him—but of great nobility, sweetened but not softened by age. To the children he liked, and the few friends who knew the inwardness of him, there was a strain of affection which was as touching as it was beautiful.—S.F.M.

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TIENTSIN WEDDING.

SUTHERLAND—GOODWIN.

The wedding was solemnised at All Saints' Church on September 12th, of Mr. Robert D. Sutherland, of Messrs. Andrews, Fobes & Co., and Miss Florence Goodwin, of the Tientsin office of the Standard Oil Company.

The Rev. S. G. Teakle, M.A., officiated, and the church had been nicely decorated for the occasion by Mrs. K. T. McCoy. The bride was given away by Mr. E. T. Harr. The civil ceremony took place at the British Consulate-General.

After the church ceremony a dinner party was held at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Seymour. Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland left by train for Peking, receiving a warm send-off by the many friends who had assembled at the station.

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FRENCH FIRM'S CLAIM. INTERESTING LEGAL POINT IN SHANGHAI BRITISH COURT.

FRENCH FIRM'S AGENT.

A firm of manufacturers in France wishes to recover a debt from a British firm established in Shanghai. The French firm instructs a French lawyer in Shanghai to collect the debt. The French lawyer passes the matter to a firm of British lawyers, who obtain a hearing in the British Supreme Court. The case is heard. The defendant firm admits the debt. Then the query is raised: How far has the British lawyer to satisfy the Court that the French lawyer is empowered to act for the French firm?

The point was argued in the British Supreme Court, Shanghai, on September 21st, before Mr. G. W. King, O.B.E., acting Judge, when Les Grandes Distilleries (E. Cusenier Fils et Cie.) and Frumier et Cie., two wine manufacturing concerns registered in France and Garner, Quelch & Co., Ltd., wholesale wine and spirit merchants, of Shanghai, for sums of Fr. 25,000.30 and £1,180 13s. 8d. respectively.

Mr. Tycho Wing (Messrs. Ellis & Hays) appeared for plaintiffs, whilst Mr. L. G. Graham-Taylor, a director of Garner, Quelch & Co., Ltd., represented defendants.

Mr. Graham-Taylor said that the claims were admitted, but asked for an adjournment. He stated that his company proposed to go into voluntary liquidation, and if his Lordship delivered judgment against them now, it would put plaintiffs in the position of preferential creditors.

His Lordship said that this point did not concern the Court. It was a question to be dealt with by the liquidator if and when appointed. The company had not yet liquidated; it was only considering the matter. Judgment would be given for plaintiffs for the amount, with costs.

Mr. Wing thereupon explained that the second case was exactly similar to the first.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

His Lordship thereupon asked whether the French firms were within the jurisdiction of the British Court.

Counsel replied that he presumed so. He had been instructed by a French lawyer who was the agent in Shanghai for the firms in question.

His Lordship—How do you know he is their agent? I want to see the Power of Attorney for him to act for them.

Counsel—I have all the documents here and my colleague has furnished me with instructions to proceed with the cases. I did not expect this point to arise. It has never arisen before.

Mr. Graham-Taylor suggested that the case should be adjourned until Mr. Wing produced proof of the French lawyer's power to act for plaintiffs.

Counsel—I am relying upon the writ and upon the admission that the money is owed.

His Lordship—I am asking you, Mr. Wing, if the French lawyer (M. du Parc de Marsoulles) comes within the jurisdiction of this Court as representative of these two firms. This is a point of British law and has nothing to do with whatever documents you may have.

Counsel—It is not my business to enquire as to the relations between my French friend and his clients.

THREAT TO RAISE JUDGMENT.

His Lordship—If you do not answer my question—yes or no—I shall adjourn this case and raise the judgment on the first one!

Counsel—I submit that you cannot raise the first judgment!

His Lordship—Oh! It has been done! I am asking you a simple question—has the French lawyer authority to represent the two firms as an agent? I am willing to take your word. You know you are not compelled to go into the witness box.

Counsel—All I can tell your Lordship is that he has instructions. If your Lordship is unable to draw the inference, I cannot attempt to do it for you. There is the *prima facie* evidence on my side, and in the absence of evidence on the other side, I contend that my position is established.

AMOUNT OF DOUBT.

In the course of the argument, his Lordship referred to certain rules of court procedure and eventually stated that he would give judgment for plaintiffs in the second case as in the first.

"I give this decision with a certain amount of doubt," added His Lordship. "The *prima facie* evidence as to the position of these two French firms could be displaced if it were shown that neither of them was under the jurisdiction of this Court."

Judgment was thereupon entered for the plaintiffs with costs.

"MEETING OF MINDS." INTERESTING JUDGMENT IN U.S. COURT, SHANGHAI.

Judgment has been given by Judge M. D. Purdy, in the United States Court for China, in the case of Patrick R. Murray, of the Murray Packing Company v. E. H. Himrod.

Messrs. Fleming, Allman and Worthington appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld for the defendant. His Honour said:—

This is a suit for an accounting against defendant, who, as sales agent of the plaintiff, was to receive commissions amounting to 4½ per cent. of the net profits accruing from an egg packing business which was carried on by the plaintiff. Defendant claims that in addition to his share of 4½ per cent. of the net profits, he was employed at a salary of Tls. 1,200 per month, which was guaranteed to him by the plaintiff, or that his 4½ per cent. of the net profits was guaranteed to be not less than Tls. 1,200 per month. This claim of the defendant for salary has been rejected by the referee, for the reason that he was unable to find from the evidence that any contract to that effect was ever made and entered into by the parties. I have examined the evidence bearing upon this point, and approve the findings and conclusions reached by the referee with respect thereto.

The plaintiff has filed several "exceptions" to the findings and report of the referee, but in my judgment none of them are deserving of serious consideration, except the one in which exception is taken to the allowance of Tls. 5,750 and interest thereon, as compensation to the defendant for services rendered the plaintiff under an alleged implied contract, at the rate of Tls. 500 per month for 1½ months. It will be observed that the defendant has not made any claim that there was a contract between him and the plaintiff, either express or implied, whereby the plaintiff was obliged to pay the defendant Tls. 500 per month as reasonable compensation for his services, and the plaintiff certainly does not admit that such a contract ever existed. Of course, if the defendant cannot be allowed Tls. 1,200 per month, because no contract, either express or implied, to that effect existed in the judgment of the referee, defendant would not doubt be willing to accept reasonable compensation for his services, upon the theory that there was an implied contract on the part of the plaintiff to pay him whatever was fair, just and equitable for his services.

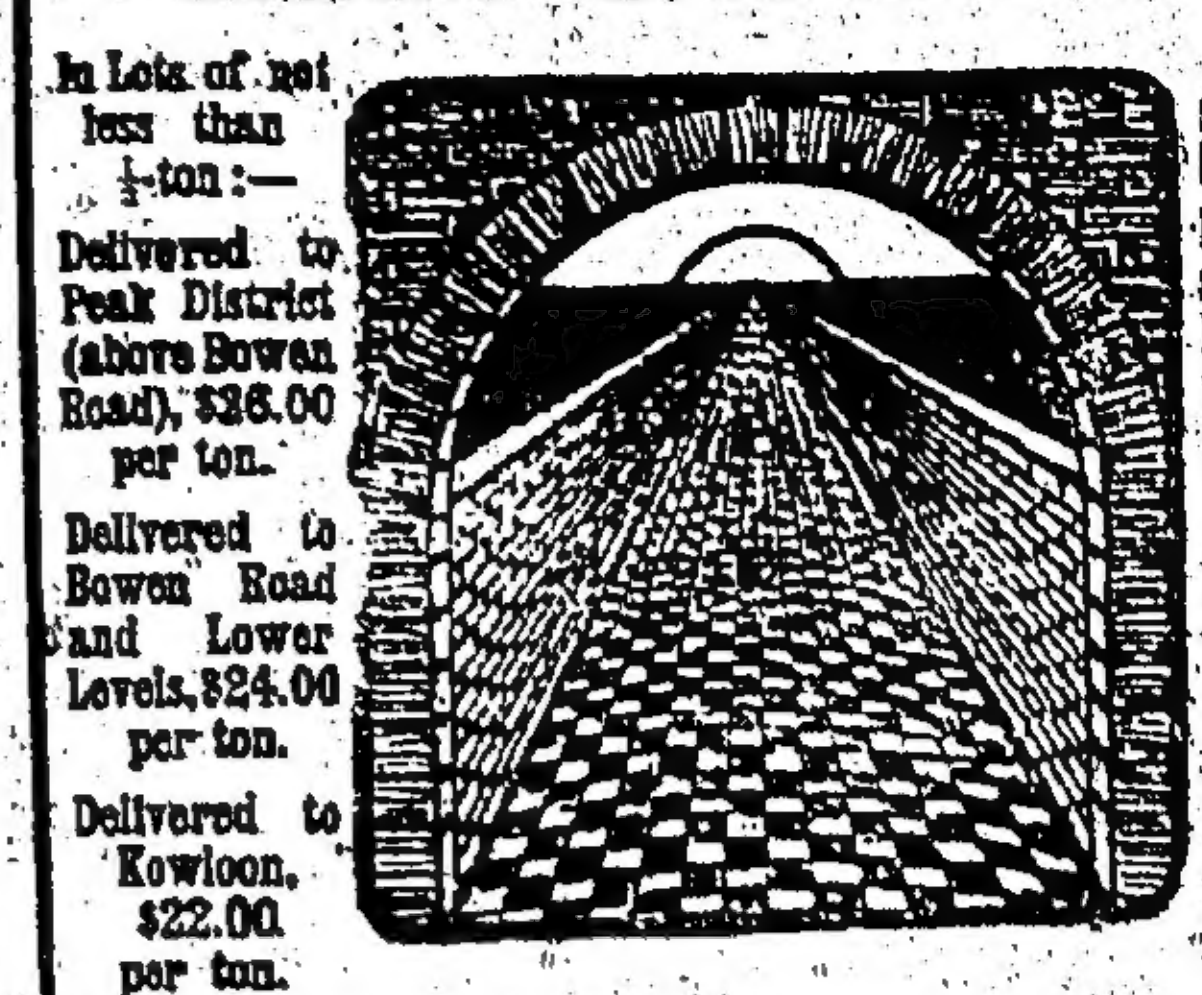
It is the law, however, that an implied contract must be founded upon something more tangible than that which a Court or referee may conclude to be just and equitable. An implied contract contemplates that there was a meeting of the minds of the parties to the same extent as in an express contract. The Court cannot make a contract for the parties. It can only determine from the facts in each particular case whether a contract, either express or implied, existed between the parties. It might be entirely equitable and just, in that no profits were realized from the business venture, for the plaintiff to pay the defendant compensation for his services, and at the rate found by the referee, to wit, Tls. 500 per month, but unless such an arrangement was the implied agreement or contract between the plaintiff and the defendant, as gathered from the evidence in the case, the Court is without power to make such a contract for them.

It is quite clear to my mind, that before a referee, Court or jury would be justified in allowing the defendant reasonable compensation for his services, it would be necessary to find from the evidence that a contract to that effect could be implied from the acts of the parties, that is to say, that there had been a meeting of minds, and that it was mutually understood between the plaintiff and the defendant that the defendant should receive reasonable compensation for his services in the performance of the work which he was to perform under his selling agency. Now it is not claimed by the defendant that any such contract existed between him and the plaintiff, for the defendant claims that he had an express contract guaranteeing him not less than Tls. 1,200 per month, which is an entirely different thing from an implied contract for reasonable compensation. And plaintiff claims that there was no contract of any sort for services, either express or implied, and that defendant's sole compensation was to be 4½ per cent. of the net profits. The referee, however, has proceeded upon the assumption that because defendant performed important and valuable services for the plaintiff, it should be implied that plaintiff agreed to pay for such services at their fair and reasonable value.

Plaintiff's 6th exception is therefore sustained, on the ground that the evidence does not warrant a finding that an implied contract to pay defendant for his services existed between the parties. Each and all of the other exceptions of plaintiff are severally overruled and disallowed.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged, that plaintiff have and recover judgment against the defendant for the sum of Tls. 5,931.88, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 15th day of April, 1924, until the 17th day of September, 1925, together with the costs of this suit.

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SENHOR J. A. DE BIANCHI. NEW PORTUGUESE MINISTER LANDS IN CHINA.

Senhor Joao A. de Bianchi, the new Portuguese Minister to China, arrived in Shanghai on September 21st. Senhor de Bianchi, before leaving London, where he was "en poste" held several conversations with the Foreign Office and made it a point to come through the United States and Japan where he conferred with Baron Shidchara in order to get acquainted with the present situation. After conversations in Shanghai he will proceed at an early date to Peking.

The Portuguese Consul-General, high Chinese officials and members of the Portuguese colony were present at the jetty to bid him welcome.

Senhor de Bianchi held together with his position at the Portuguese Embassy in London that of Portuguese Treasury Delegate and has been associated with the Peace Conference, Dawes Conference and various missions on Portuguese Colonial matters.

He expresses a keen interest in his new post and the developments of the forthcoming conference.

HONGKONG'S FINANCES. FIGURES UP TO END OF JUNE.

The financial position of the Colony up to the end of June last is now revealed in a statement which appears in the *Government Gazette*. This shows that the credit balance on June 30th was \$10,210,211, as compared with \$11,510,769 at the end of May.

The total revenue for June month was \$1,643,722 (compared with \$2,105,441 for the same month last year), whilst the expenditure was \$2,650,250 (compared with \$1,818,885 last year). The estimated total revenue for the year 1925 is given at \$21,512,700, and at the end of the half-year the amount actually obtained was \$10,904,827, this comparing with \$13,171,600 for the same period in 1924. The biggest decrease in revenue for the six months, compared with last year, is in respect for licences and internal revenue, which show a drop of more than a million dollars. Land sales for the half-year produced \$440,380, as against \$1,536,439 in 1924.

The estimated expenditure for the whole of 1925 is put at \$30,463,611, and up to the end of June there had been spent a sum of \$13,808,163, compared with \$10,940,536 for the first half of 1924. On a year's estimate of \$3,187,200, there was spent on Public Works Extraordinary up to the end of June \$4,078,198, this comparing with \$1,952,757 for the same period last year. There were also increases under several other heads, whilst a new item of over a quarter of a million dollars is shown in respect of Port Works Extraordinary.

KALGAN MOTOR TAXES. FOREIGN AND CHINESE FIRMS TO PAY EQUALLY.

According to reports from Kalgan, the Foreign Commissioner has notified the Japanese, American and Russian Consuls that foreigners who run motor-car companies between Kalgan and Urga are required to pay equal taxes with the Chinese owners without discrimination, states the *Asiatic News Service*.

In the dispatch, the commissioner says that Kalgan is a trading port opened to foreign and native residence and commerce by order of the late President Yuan Shih Kai and it is not a treaty port, so that the subjects of foreign Powers are not entitled to enjoy special privileges granted to them through the operation of those unequal treaties.

Hence, commencing from October 1st, 1925, taxes will be levied from both foreign and native motor-car companies for defraying municipal expenses, and the Chinese authorities have been empowered to adopt adequate measures to enforce the regulations.

THE MAILS. HEAVY WEEK-END INFLUX.

There was a heavy influx of mails in the Colony over the week-end, and the sorting staff at the G.P.O. were very busily engaged yesterday morning dealing with them.

The first batch to arrive was by the s.s. *Linan* late on Saturday. This vessel brought the Europe *via* Siberia mail (letters, London, September 4th), and Shanghai mail. The total number of bags came to 103, of which only seven bags were from the United Kingdom.

Yesterday morning three other vessels carrying mail for Hongkong entered port.

The s.s. *San Maru* brought the Europe *via* Nagasaki mail (letters and papers, London, August 27th). The total was 173 bags, of which 101 were from the United Kingdom.

The s.s. *Taiyo Maru* came in from the North with 88 bags of Japan and Shanghai mail and the s.s. *Taiyuan* arrived with 21 bags of Australian and Manila mail.

To-day the s.s. *President Polk* and the s.s. *Tilava* are due from Shanghai and Japan respectively with mail. To-morrow the s.s. *Dartagnan* should arrive from Saigon, on her maiden voyage to the Far East, with letters. The s.s. *President Jackson* is due on October 3rd with Canadian, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai letters and papers.

CANTON SOLDIERY. SCALE OF PAY FOR VARIOUS RANKS.

According to the *Canton Gazette* the following are the monthly rates of pay of the various ranks in the Canton military forces, recently approved by the Military Council:—

General	\$500
Lieutenant-general	400
Major-general	350
Colonel	300
Lieutenant-Colonel	250
Major	150
Captain	90
Lieutenant	66
Second-Lieutenant	48
Military Cadet	30
Higher Officer	20
Second Officer	18
Non-commissioned Officer	14
Lance Corporal	10
Private	10
Mafoo	10
Cook	10
1st class secretary	300
2nd class	240
3rd class	180
1st class clerk	90
2nd class	66
3rd class	48

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. LARGER VESSELS FOR EASTERN SERVICE.

The s.s. *Dartagnan*, a twin screw steamer built at Bordeaux for the Messageries Maritimes, and launched in April, 1924, is expected from Marseilles to-morrow. The vessel, which was ready for service in July, 1925, and left Marseilles on the 28th August, is to take the place of one of the small boats of the Company on the China-Japan service.

The Messageries Maritimes have at present on this service eight vessels—two large and three small—and now with the arrival of the *Dartagnan*, one of the latter vessels will be withdrawn.

Later the Company intends to replace the remaining two small vessels by the s.s. *Ataka II*, and the s.s. *Aranda*, so that ultimately the service will comprise eight steamers of the large type.

The details of the new vessel *Dartagnan* are as follow:—Length, 645 feet, breadth, 88 feet, depth, 48 feet, displacement, 20,500 tons, horsepower, 10,000; speed, 16½ knots; burning fuel oil.

There will be accommodation for 198 1st class passengers, 152 2nd class, and 102 3rd class.

IS THE BOYCOTT NEAR ITS END?

INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE STATED TO BE WORKING HARD FOR ITS ABOLITION.

HOPEFUL REPORTS FROM CHINESE SOURCES.

If the reports which we publish below may be accepted in their entirety, there would appear to be strong reason to hope that the strike and boycott of British trade at present in existence in Canton will shortly come to an end, and that business relations between Hongkong and Canton may be resumed to the advantage of each. The first report, which is from our Chinese correspondent is as under:—

It is believed that the efforts of leading Southern Chinese in Peking, Shanghai, and abroad to induce the people of Canton to end the strike and boycott against the British before the date fixed for the tariff conference may be successful.

A well-known Chinese merchant who has for the last few weeks been actively trying to bring about a friendly resumption of traffic and relationship between Canton and Hongkong, expressed in an interview very encouraging views on the position. Hongkong Chinese guilds are despatching representatives to Canton to meet the delegates of the several trade and labour unions there with the hope of finding a way through which normal relationship between the two ports will be resumed.

THE CANTON GOVERNMENT.

With the resignation of Tang Chik Yu, Salt Commissioner in Canton, one of the elder leaders of the Kuomintang and a personal friend of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Canton Government is now free of the so-called "Elders" clique.

Wang Ching Wei, still nominally chairman of the Executive Commission of the Kuomintang, is a returned student from France. General Chiang Kai Shek, Secretary of War and virtually military dictator in Canton, was educated in Japan; Dr. C. C. Wu, LL.B., Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in England; Soong Tze Cen, Secretary of Finance, Sun Fo, Reconstruction Commissioner, and S. Y. Wu, acting *ad interim*, and Tam Wei, Canton City Treasurer, in America; and Foo Bing Sheung, Foreign Commissioner in Canton, at the Hongkong University.

TAX ON CIGARETTES.
VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT WITH THE B.A.T.

(FROM OUR MUKDEN CORRESPONDENT).

MUKDEN, September 18th.
Despite the protests of the Consular Body the surtax of 20 per cent. on the retail price of cigarettes went into effect on September 15th. So far it only applies to Fengtien, but it is only a question of time when it will be extended to the two other provinces of Manchuria as the exchequer of the Three Eastern Provinces is low and funds are urgently needed. This surtax violates the agreement with the B.A.T. of some two years ago when the latter consented to an all round tax of five per cent.

KIANGSU ADMINISTRATION.

Chang Yin Hui, the present director of the Peking Mukden Railway, and head of the Military Court, has been selected by General Yang Yu Ting, the new tapan of Kiangsu, to be the civil governor of that province. This is taken as an indication of Kiangsu being in a satisfactory condition. General Yang Yu Ting, who returned from Peking at the beginning of the week, is expected to leave for his new post this week end. General Chang Hsieh Liang is at present acting as chief of staff here.

JAPANESE CONSUL.

Mr. T. Funatsu, Japanese Consul General, has set September 25th as the date of his departure from Mukden for Tokyo, whether he will await his further appointment. Rumour has it that he will be appointed to The Hague. His departure will be regretted by the foreign community amongst whom he was very popular.

CHINESE RAILWAYS.
IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS
MOOTED.

Beginning on September 21st a series of Conferences has been held by the Ministry of Communications in Peking to discuss plans for the improvement of railway operations and for increased facilities to the travelling public. Such Conferences have been held regularly in past years, but seldom have there been proposed so many and well thought out plans. Through Traffic and Accounts Conferences will be held in Tientsin immediately following the Peking conference.

GENERAL TRAFFIC.

All the traffic managers and other traffic officials of the various railways were to be represented on the General Traffic Conference, which was arranged to last over a week. A long series of proposals were previously submitted to the Ministry. From a glance at these, the great improvements that are now being considered may be realized, also the advantages which would accrue to the railways and the travelling public should they be adopted.

The proposals may be divided into three categories. These are:—
1.—Revision of passenger and goods regulations.
2.—Better facilities for forwarding goods, such as improved plans for conveyance of goods at Railway risk, warehouse extension and more facilities for shippers to secure credit from banks.
3.—A better car record system for the more economic operation of cars and locomotives.

To show the importance of the revision of regulations of the 70 questions set down for discussion no less than 51 are on this head. The object is to modify the existing regulations in the light of past experiences obtained in the various railways as to make them more suitable to the present conditions and to the requirements of the travelling and shipping public.

SITUATION IN SWATOW.
DEVELOPMENTS IN ANTI-RED
CAMPAIGN.

(BY A CHINESE CORRESPONDENT).

Since the occupation of Swatow by General Chan Kwing Ming's forces people are keenly watching the situation in anticipation of further developments in the nature of an anti-Bolshevik campaign.

The first step to be taken is to capture Chiuyang and Kityang and then attack Wailoi and Poaning. When the occupation of these four districts is complete, a general attack on Hoifong and Lukfoong districts will be launched.

At the time of writing, reports from the front state that the forces occupying the three districts, Chiuyang, Kityang and Wailoi, have been disarmed with little or no opposition. The situation there is generally quiet. General Chan's troops were met on arrival by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. What attracted the attention of the people most was the armlets carried by the soldiers. They were white with red characters reading "Out With The Reds." After several proclamations had been made to reassure the people with the promise of adequate protection, the troops made a hurried advance towards Hoifong and Lukfoong *via* Poaning and it is anticipated that severe fighting will break out in these areas in a day or two. Should the battle end in favour of General Chan the next move will be to launch an extensive operation to capture Wai Chow City, the most strategic point in the East River Districts.

SHIPS FOR SWATOW.

Five vessels have left for Swatow during the week-end, the *Glenfallock*, the *Phanang*, the *Vulcanus*, the *Haiching* and the *Solstiken*. The *Haiching*, is taking passengers but no cargo for Swatow.

SWATOW YOUTHS DETAINED.
ALLEGED POSSESSION OF
BOLSHEVİK MATTER.

With scrap books, containing pages of writings, alleged to be of a seditious character, and also with pernicious literature, a circular from the Hoi Fung Labour Guild and photographs of Lenin and Sun Yat Sen in their possession, five Chinese youths, who describe themselves as students from Swatow, were found strolling on the Praya on Friday and have been detained by the police pending investigation of the matter.

When interrogated by the police, they stated that they had arrived at Shaulkwan by a junk from Shan Mei and were looking for a boat for Canton as they wanted to go to the Sacred Heart School there in order they might continue their education. They said they had come from Shan Mei because of the fighting between Chan Kwing Ming's troops and the Canton forces, and they felt that the new party would not be over-fond of students. It is believed that the youths are amongst those who were at the back of the trouble in Swatow, and that when the anti-Red forces took over control of the city they walked to Shan Mei with the object of getting to Canton. It is said that one of them had a receipt for propaganda funds amounting to over \$100.

DOLLAR SHIPS.

"GRACE DOLLAR" LOADS AT WHAMPOA.

In the *Daily Press* last week it was mentioned that the Dollar Line Company had made arrangements to commence direct sailings from Whampoa *via* the Philippine ports.

In this connection the *Grace Dollar*, the first vessel of the newly inaugurated service was dispatched to Canton for the purpose of taking on cargo in the Canton River for first shipment to America.

It is now learned that the *Grace Dollar* loaded up there on Friday with Pacific and Atlantic coast cargo. The *S.S. Hanover*, of the same service, will be the next vessel to visit Canton, being due there on October 7th, and will load for Honolulu and the Atlantic coast.

The Dollar line have established an office in Canton City for the purpose of assisting shippers and this will also be used in connection with the service the Dollar Line is to maintain between Whampoa and Shanghai with the *Lake Farrar*, one of the recently purchased boats from the Shipping Board. This will handle local or transshipping cargo for U.S. ports.

It is understood that no difficulty has been or will be experienced with regard to loading up cargo for Canada at Canton; but no such incoming cargo will be taken delivery of so long as the present régime lasts.

RED TROOPS CAPTURED.
REVENUE CUTTER'S "PRIZE" OFF
CHEUNG CHAU.

A Hongkong Revenue cutter was calmly cruising about in British waters off Cheung Chau about 5.30 on Saturday evening, when her crew were suddenly stirred to action by the sight of a Chinese launch which was behaving in a strange manner and as though it wished particularly to avoid detection. The suspicions of Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke, who was in charge of the Revenue party, were naturally aroused and he ordered the cutter alongside the launch.

The launch was the *Sui Yick* and four officers and 150 men of the Canton "Red" army were on board. The majority of them were armed with rifles and ammunition.

The *Sui Yick* was brought back to Hongkong and remained at the Naval anchorage all yesterday. The police visited the vessel and disarmed the troops, who were detained on board.

It is believed that the "Reds" had come direct from Canton and were attempting to steal their way through British waters in order to land in Chinese territory somewhere near Macao. Their exact mission, however, is unknown.

It is understood that the *Sui Yick* will leave here again to-day and that the troops will be sent back across the border by rail. The Kowloon-Canton Railway will transport them as far as Shanchun.

WU HON MAIN.

REPORTED TO HAVE REALLY LEFT FOR RUSSIA.

Some days ago rumours were persistent that Wu Hon Man, at one time Acting Generalissimo and until recently one of the Commissioners of the Constitutionalist Government of Canton, had left Canton for Russia, but later it was found that the rumour was false, as he was seen attending the memorial service held at the Public Park in honour of the late Mr. Liu Chung Hoi on September 20th, writes a Chinese correspondent.

It is now learned, however, that at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd inst., Wu drove from his residence on the South Bund in a motor-car to the Government Pier where he was met by Dr. C. C. Wu, Wu Teh Chen and many other officials who had gathered there to see him off. After much hand-shaking he went by a motor-boat, escorted by about ten bodyguards, to a Russian steamer anchored near Pak Ngor Tam. Among those accompanying him to the steamer were Mr. Li Men Fen, Chief Secretary of the Constitutionalist Government; Mr. Chu Chung Wo, Secretary of the Military Council, and Mr. Lau Ku Chun, special student representative of the Kuomintang. It was about 4 p.m. when the steamer left Canton. It is reported that Wu is proceeding direct to Vladivostok, and will go thence to Moscow, but whether his departure to the Red Capital has any special object or not is so far unknown.

OUR TELEPHONES.

HOME EXPERT TO ADVISE THE COMPANY.

The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., have arranged with the Government for a visit from Mr. R. W. Weightman, partner of Messrs. Preece, Cardew and Rider, Consulting Engineers to the Crown Colonies. He is to advise the Company on the most efficient type of exchange system to be used in the local telephone service.

He is an expert in telephony and his advice has been accepted by controllers of telephone services in Shanghai, South Africa and other places.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS
CORPORATION.

A meeting of holders of shares and debentures of the People's Savings Corporation (in voluntary liquidation) took place on Saturday at the office of the Company, China Building, when the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotzevali, liquidator, explained the progress of the work of liquidation, and said that there would be a distribution to-day.

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Forms of Tender and any necessary information may be obtained on application to the VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, H.M. NAVAL YARD, Kowloon.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

H.M. NAVAL YARD, KOWLOON,
September, 1925. [3684]

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the London Commission of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £20,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 o'clock A.M., on the 29th SEPT., 1925.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III, Cap. 45 and 41, George III, Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to be derived from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

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R. A. DOBSON, J. L. Col.,
Treasury Chest Officer, R.A.P.C.
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1925. [2985]

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1925. [2671]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1925.

TRADE PROSPECTS IN SOUTH CHINA.

The prospects of an early resumption of normal trade in South China are more encouraging to-day than they were a fortnight or three weeks ago. There has been no sudden and spectacular change in the situation. We do not believe there will be one. Those who anticipate that the boycott will be ended by official proclamation, and that all the strikers will rush back to work in a body and the wheels of commerce immediately begin to revolve with unwonted activity are, we fancy, doomed to disappointment. It is almost inevitable that the improvement, when it does come, will come gradually, at first, perhaps, almost imperceptibly. But the lowest point in trade having been reached and the corner successfully turned we do not think there will be any danger of a further relapse. This is the basis of our optimism regarding the future. At the beginning of the month we were in the doldrums. The outlook undoubtedly appeared dark and menacing from the business point of view. But trade has certainly not grown worse since then; it has rallied a little and although we do

not suggest it is in anything more than a convalescent stage at the moment there is every justification for the hope that the improvement will be steadily maintained.

The two places upon which we are chiefly dependent for the nourishment so essential to our health and prosperity are Swatow and Canton. Three weeks ago both were closed to us. To-day Swatow is a free port. Our ships may go there without fear of molestation. There are no pickets and no outward manifestations of hostility. That is something to the good even though trade has not yet recommenced and cargoes, owing to the absence of labour, cannot be collected or unloaded. Canton still adopts an uncompromising attitude towards British merchants, but the reports of internal dissension grow more numerous with every passing week. Some of these reports may be discounted, but even if we take into consideration only those that are confirmed it is obvious that the Government are experiencing the very greatest difficulty in maintaining their position. The Bolsheviks, so far, have been kept in authority by the trained troops under their command, but now there are rumours that the Cadets, or a good many of them, are growing tired of Russian domination and are threatening to revolt. If they do, the Russian régime will collapse and official obstruction to trade will cease. Then conditions in Canton will be similar to those now prevailing in Swatow. The people will be free to do business, or to refrain from business, as it pleases them. We are fairly confident of the choice they will make and our confidence is shared by many others in touch with the position of affairs. Already bets are being freely made that the river boats will be running to and from Hongkong and Canton more or less as usual within the next few weeks.

There are some merchants who have expressed disappointment that Swatow did not return to its normal conditions as far as trade is concerned immediately the Reds were turned out. It would have been remarkable had it done so. It must be remembered that the Labour Unions, which are purely civil organisations, wield a tremendous amount of influence, and although they could not carry out a boycott on any great scale in direct opposition to the wishes of the military party it does not necessarily follow that they rely upon the active support of the militarists to put their plans into operation. In Swatow the Labour Unions were encouraged by the Red army leaders to commit all manner of illegal acts. Now the Reds have gone there will be no further trouble of this sort. General CHAN KWING MING's headquarters have issued a proclamation, that ships entering the harbour must not be molested, and have made it more or less understood that people are to be allowed to carry on their business without interference. It is scarcely reasonable to expect that they should do much more than this. They cannot drive people to work or to trade, and the people will not return to work or re-open trade voluntarily until they are satisfied that the militarists can, and will, give them the promised protection from the agitators. It will naturally take some little while before full confidence is restored. But each day now should see an improvement, especially if the Reds are driven further and further from the Swatow region. Already sampans and rickshaws are plying for hire. Passengers by the ships may embark and disembark freely, and during the week-end one firm in Hongkong had a cable from its Swatow agents to "Buy British goods." So trade is beginning again and once it begins it should be fairly active. There are those who believe that when normal relationships are re-established there is bound to be a

"boom." Stocks, it is true, will be depleted after three months non-delivery of supplies, but their replenishment will, we imagine, be a gradual process and not a rushed one. At any rate, we trust there will not be a "boom" in the ordinary accepted sense of the word. "Boom" periods generally mean over-buying and inflated values and, followed as they invariably are by depression, they are in the long run of little advantage to established firms.

Finally, the loan will oil the commercial machine and help it to run smoothly after long inaction, but there has been rather unnecessary jubilation over the fact that this substantial sum of money has been placed at Hongkong's disposal, a too great tendency to believe that it will provide the sovereign remedy for all our troubles. It will unquestionably be of very material assistance in helping many merchants to tide over a period of financial stringency. It may obviate the necessity of the forced selling of securities at prices far below their real value, but, in itself, it could do nothing to influence a revival of trade. We have not suffered from a trade "slump" during the past three months; we have suffered because trade was suddenly and completely cut off. There has been no fall in the prices of commodities. Piece-goods and similar materials that were in the godowns at the end of June, and still remain there, are worth just as much now as they were then and will realise their full value when the markets are again opened. If the boycott continued a £3,000,000 loan would not help us materially. But now the boycott is less complete than it was, and there are solid grounds for hoping that it will soon be ended, the cash will prove exceedingly useful. It will help to prevent a real "slump," not in commodity prices but in security values.

Reuter announces the arrival in Tokyo of the Italian airman, Major the Marquis di Pinedo.

No cases of notifiable disease were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on September 25th.

A Reuter message states that the Hankow cricket team defeated Shanghai by three wickets. The match was played in Hankow.

Miss V. Capell is organising two dancing exhibitions for Saturday, November 7th, and Wednesday, November 11th, in the City Hall.

Residents who left the Colony on board the s.s. *President Pierce* on Saturday included Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. M. Manuk, and Mrs. Messer.

The launch of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association ran during the week-end for the last time this year to the Esplanade Beach, which is now closed until next season.

"It is ordered that a valuation of the tenements in the Colony for the year commencing July 1st, 1926, shall be made before April 30th, 1926, or as soon thereafter as may be."

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. A. Fraser to act as an Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from September 18th, 1925, and Mr. A. Dyer Ball, to be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy.

Probate has been granted in respect of the will of the late Ng Long Sang, merchant, of 53, Peel Street, who left property to the value of \$150,000. His bequests were all to members of his family, a concubine and son being executors.

Chinese in Hongkong are showing interest in the study of German and Spanish, besides English. The Chung Tak School at Yaumati, managed by Mrs. Mok Schreyer, has a number of applicants daily for foreign language lessons.

Saturday was the birthday of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Acting Superintendent of Police, and yesterday Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., celebrated his birthday. Both were recipients of good wishes from their many friends.

The Japanese Press reports that a number of prominent Japanese politicians and financiers headed by Viscount Goto and Baron Inoue, former Minister of Finance, are contemplating the formation of a large company whose chief aim is cultivation and exploitation of paddy fields in Siberia.

There had been no further development in connection with the hold-up of the chief shroff of the Kowloon-Canton Railway on Friday evening, when he was robbed of \$1,300, up to last night. The police are still following up their investigations, but no arrests have yet been made.

Four robbers armed with one revolver and three daggers, entered an unnumbered house at Hung Hom in the early hours of yesterday morning. They bound and gagged the inmates, a coal coolie, named Ngai Yuk and his wife and made good their escape with one pair of rattan bangles and a pair of gold bangles, valued at \$30.

According to the *Shanpo* the Fengtien authorities have issued proclamations forbidding the teaching of children by foreigners, whether they be missionaries or otherwise, on the ground that such education interferes with the Chinese educational policy. It is interesting to note in this connection that Marshal Chang Tso Lin's children have all been taught by missionaries.

The *N.-C. Daily News* announces that Mr. Perry, who grappled with an armed robber on the Shanghai Bund several weeks ago, has at last been released from hospital. Though the surgeons tried X-Rays, they found it advisable to leave the small bullet in the shoulder of the victim, and unless a more propitious moment comes to hand, Mr. Perry will carry the leaden pellet for the remainder of his days.

The *Government Gazette* contains regulations made under the Stamp Ordinance in connection with the preparation of the new edition of the Regulations of the Colony. Many of the regulations, 1901, are covered by the provisions of the Stamp Ordinance, 1921, and can be rescinded. The set of regulations published merely retains such parts of the old regulations as are still necessary, together with those which are in force under the Ordinance of 1921.

LOCAL WEDDING.

RANDALL-LEE.

An exceedingly pretty wedding took place at the Cathedral on Saturday, when the contracting parties were Mr. Benjamin Randall (son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Randall), of Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, share brokers, and Miss Ada Mabel Lee, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Lee, and the late Mr. W. Lee. The Cathedral was specially decorated for the occasion. The Rev. T. B. Powell conducted the service, and Mr. Frederick Mason was the organist.

To the strains of "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," sung by the Choir, the bridal party entered the Church, and later "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" was rendered.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. William Lee, who recently arrived from Home for the occasion. She was attired in a beautiful dress of white crepe, remain trimmed with a flourish of broad silver tulle, and magnificent train of silver metal, combined with broad applications. She wore a veil of tulle illusion, finished off with a diadem of pearls and orange blossoms. She also carried a bouquet of white roses and Honolulu creepers with tulle illusion.

She was attended by Miss Lena Mackenzie as bridesmaid; the Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Bolt as flower girls; and Master Stanley Lee (her brother) as page boy. The bridesmaid's dress was of shell pink. Liberty satin, embroidered with silver, and she wore a picture hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink roses, with a bow of pink net. The two little flower girls wore dresses of pink and blue crepe de chine, trimmed with georgette handkerchiefs.

The best man was Mr. George Zimmerman. A reception subsequently took place in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel, where the happy couple received the congratulations of a very large number of friends.

It was the original intention of the young couple to spend their honeymoon at the West Lake in Hangchow, but by reason of the present conditions in China they have decided to remain in the Colony. The bride's going-away dress was a Paris model in jade moire trimmed with cream lace, and she wore a pretty lawn hat trimmed with jade ostrich feathers.

NEARING THE END?

Is the end near with regard to the present trouble? Signs that matters are being brought to a head in Canton in the crisis are not lacking. Yesterday evening the s.s. *Kushan* returned from Macao with over 600 passengers, the majority of whom were Chinese. The other steamers employed on the Hongkong-Macao run also had a full passenger list. This is now becoming a daily occurrence and reports go to show that Chinese workers are making their way to Macao, daily in increasing numbers, despite the efforts of the strike pickets to prevent their return.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH METRO'S AGENCY.]

CAMPAIGN IN MOROCCO.

PRIMO DE RIVERA IS BOUND FOR ALHUCEMAS.

MADRID, September 27th.

General Primo de Rivera has arrived at Ceuta. He is proceeding to Alhucemas aboard the battleship *Alfonso XIII*. The *Petit Parisien* Madrid correspondent states that a credit of four million pesetas has been opened for the construction of fortifications in Morocco. According to the statement of General de Rivera, Ajdir will become the capital of the Spanish zone in view of its easy access and the two beaches in its immediate neighbourhood.

FRENCH AVIATORS CRASH.

ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO BEAT LONG DISTANCE RECORD.

PARIS, September 28th.

The French aviators, M. Tarascon and M. Favreau, started at noon yesterday to attempt to break M. Drouhin Landry's long distance record flight. They crashed at Dreux to-day. Both were seriously injured. The machine, which was specially built for their proposed flight from Paris to New York, was wrecked.

BETTER NEWS.

PARIS, September 27th.

It is officially stated that M. Tarascon and M. Favreau were only slightly injured. The accident occurred at 3.30 a.m. during a storm which necessitated a forced landing. Flames burst out as the machine grounded. Watchers at Etampes saw the machine pass thirteen times, equivalent to 1,950 kilometres. When it failed to reappear search parties were sent out.

"STOPPED ENGINE" FLIGHT.

Flight Lieutenant Thored, piloting a seaplane weighing one ton, accomplished a flight with the engine stopped, lasting 215 minutes.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

THE ASSEMBLY AT GENEVA CONCLUDES SESSIONS.

GENEVA, September 26th.

The Assembly concluded its labours with a speech by the President, M. Dandurand, who reviewed the work and the progress made. At the conclusion of his speech, he was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers.

GOOD FINANCIAL POSITION.

GENEVA, September 26th.

The Assembly of the League adopted the report of the League's financial position, which is described as satisfactory. There is a surplus of 9,395,721 gold francs for three League organisations—the League of Nations, the League of Red Cross Societies, and the International Court of Justice. The working capital fund has been established to meet any difficulties arising out of delay in payment of contributions amounting to 4,324,453 gold francs on July 31st.

The report of the committee in favour of settlement of Armenian refugees in the Armenian Republic was unanimously adopted. Warm speeches in support of the scheme were made by Dr. Nansen, Lord Robert Cecil, and the Australian, Mrs. Mackinnon.

The Assembly approved a proposal to appoint a commission to consider the floating of an international loan in view of the settlement for the Armenians.

The Assembly adopted Lord Robert Cecil's international protocol for the abolition of slavery in all forms.

NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS.

The Assembly elected the following six non-permanent members of Council for the ensuing year: Brazil (43 votes); Uruguay (40); Spain (35); Sweden (34); Belgium (32); and Czechoslovakia (35).

Of the nations, which were unsuccessful, China received 29 votes, Persia 6 and the Netherlands 5. Forty-nine delegations participated in the voting.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE MOSUL DISPUTE.

GENEVA, September 26th.

In connection with the dispatch of the League Commission to investigate the deportations at Mosul, it is now learned that the Turks have gone to Angora before replying.

Consequently the Council of the League meets on Monday to appoint a commission on the basis of the British proposal without the presence of Turks.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE GAME ON SATURDAY.

LONDON, September 26th.

Following are results of matches played to-day in the English and Scottish Leagues:

THE LEAGUE: FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal, 4; Leeds U., 1.
Aston V., 2; Notts C., 1.
Birmingham, 3; W. Bromwich A., 0.
Blackburn R., 6; Cardiff, C., 3.
Bury, 7; Sheffield U., 4.
Huddersfield T., 2; Manchester C., 2.
Leicester C., 5; Bolton W., 2.
Liverpool, 5; Everton, 1.
Manchester U., 3; Burnley, 1.
Sunderland, 3; Tottenham H., 0.
W. Ham. U., 1; Newcastle U., 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool, 2; Port Vale, 2.
Chelsea, 4; Fulham, 0.
Darlington, 2; Barnsley, 2.
Hull City, 2; Clapton O., 0.
N.tingham F., 1; Derby C., 2.
Oldham A., 3; Preston N.E., 2.
The Wednesday, 4; Portsmouth, 2.
Southampton, 1; Bradford C., 3.
Stockport C., 4; South Shields, 1.
Stoke C., 4; Middlesbrough, 0.
Swansea T., 2; Whamton W., 4.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford, 1; Queen's Pk., R., 2.
Bristol C., 1; Brighton and H.A., 0.
Charlton A., 5; B'mouth and B.A., 0.
Crystal Pal., 4; Watford, 0.
Gillingham, 4; Reading, 1.
Luton T., 1; Bristol R., 0.
Merthyr T., 3; Exeter C., 1.
Newport C., 0; Swindon T., 5.
Norwich C., 1; Millwall, 0.
Plymouth A., 7; Aberdare A., 2.
Southend U., 0; Northampton, 1.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Ashington, 1; Southport, 1.
Barrow, 0; Doncaster R., 2.
Bradford, 4; Hartlepool U., 0.
Chesterfield, 1; Rochdale, 0.
Coventry C., 4; Halifax T., 1.
Grimsby T., 3; Durham C., 1.
Nelson, 5; Wrexham, 1.
New Brighton, 2; Crewe A., 3.
Rotherham U., 3; Accrington S., 1.
Walsall, 1; Tranmere R., 3.
Wigan Boro., 3; Lincoln C., 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1ST DIVISION).

Aberdeen, 1; Morton, 2.
Celtic, 3; Falkirk, 1.
Dundee, 3; Clydebank, 1.
Hearts, 3; Rangers, 0.
Kilmarnock, 1; Cowdenbeath, 1.
Motherwell, 2; Airdrieonians, 1.
Patrick T., 3; Hamilton A., 3.
Raith R., 1; Hibernians, 0.
St. Johnstone, 1; Queen's Pk., 4.
St. Mirren, 2; Dundee U., 0.

THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

BRITISH TEAM LEAVE FOR U.S. TO PARTICIPATE.

LONDON, September 27th.

A team of British airmen, who will try to win back the Schneider Trophy, have departed for America, together with four of the fastest machines ever built in England, though only two are actually entered on the race.

The party, which is commanded by Captain C. B. Wilson, comprises Mr. Hubert Biard, who will pilot the biplane *Gloster Napier III*; and Captain Board, steering a super-marine *Napier* monoplane. Mr. Berthier is acting as reserve.

Mr. Biard won the trophy in 1923, but was beaten at Cowes in 1923 by America.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

"A GREATER MENACE THAN PRUSSIANISM."

VIEW OF MR. BRUCE.

MELBOURNE, September 27th.

Most of the Federal Ministers have returned to their constituencies and the election is in full swing.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, addressing the Convention of the National Association at Sydney, said that Australia was faced with a greater menace than Prussianism—namely the destruction of law and order. He added that the Federal Government met with a flat refusal when it called on the New South Wales Labour Government to carry out the Commonwealth deportation laws.

This meant that the State was arrogating to itself the power to say what laws the Federal Government should pass.

SHIPPING STRIKE.

A SEVERE BLOW TO MEN AT SYDNEY.

SAILING OF "ORAMA."

SYDNEY, September 27th.

The strikers sustained a severe blow, when the s.s. *Orama* sailed for Colombo after a delay of five weeks. She carried cargo, but no mails nor passengers.

CHICHERIN TAKES CURE.

MOSCOW, September 26th.

M. Litvinoff is acting as Foreign Commissary during the absence of M. Chicherin, who will take a cure abroad owing to ill-health.

LATEST CABLES.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SUBMARINE DISASTER.

AMERICAN VESSEL SINKS AS RESULT OF COLLISION.

MANY LIVES LOST.

NEW YORK, September 26th.

Submarine *S31* sunk, following in collision with the steamer *City of Rome*, twenty miles east of Block Island. Thirty-seven of the submarine crew are reported to have been drowned. The steamer rescued three.

SURVIVORS' STORY.

Mr. Lira, one of the survivors, said that the first thing they heard after the crash was Commander-Lieutenant Rodney Dobson calling "to quarters." They rushed to the deck and got out to the conning tower somehow. The submarine was running well submerged and went down almost immediately. The last thing they heard was the Commander shouting to the *City of Rome* "please throw us a line." Mr. Lira added that two of the rescued men were entangled in the wireless antennae and carried as the boat sank. He dived deep and came up astern of the steamer, where he drifted for 45 minutes before being picked up.

SOME HOPES STILL.

The fate of the crew of the *S31* is still uncertain, though navy officials are of opinion that it is possible the bulkhead may hold and that in parts of the vessel some of the crew are alive. On the other hand, a radio received from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, from a destroyer on the spot where the submarine is lying at a depth of 127 feet, says that the diver reports that attempts to communicate with the crew have been unsuccessful. The submarine, which is resting on her keel inclined to port, has a large hole in the portside, above the conning tower. The destroyer *Putnam* left New Port at six o'clock this morning for the scene and wireless that she had discovered a buoy made up of life-preservers, which it is believed was floated up by the imprisoned crew. Meanwhile the Navy Department is rushing all kinds of craft to the spot, including a salvage ship, three submarines, divers' listening devices and a navy seaplane which will encircle the area in an endeavour to ascertain the submarine's exact location in the ocean bed.

Three of the rescued submarine men have arrived by the *City of Rome*. They say that they were in their bunks when the crash came; but being near the conning tower they were floated out through the opening to the ocean surface. They are of opinion that their comrades were suffocated by chlorine gas, released by the collision. One survivor said that the four on watch in the conning tower should come to the surface, but probably they were dragged under by the suction. The Captain of the *City of Rome* which is an American coaster, said that he sounded the whistle as soon as he saw the submarine's only light, but he was unable to avoid a collision and hit the submarine, which was going at full speed, about half-way between the stern and conning tower. He threw overboard lighted ringbuoys and a boat was lowered in a few minutes. The search light failed owing to having been burnt out.

FRENCH DEBT TO U.S.A.

SESSION IN WASHINGTON IS SOON ENDED.

WASHINGTON, September 26th.

The joint session of the Franco-American debt funding commissioners only lasted twenty minutes.

The Americans indicated that they considered the French proposals inadequate and unsatisfactory. The Americans handed over data which the French spent the afternoon in examining. They are preparing a further proposal for presentation at the next session.

Although the members of the American Commission are not at all optimistic, it is understood the majority feel considerable progress has been made towards reconciliation of the divergent French and American views.

TALK OVER TEACUPS.

WASHINGTON, September 26th.

With the adjournment of the formal Franco-American debt negotiations over the week-end, the continuance of talks meantime over teacups is more optimistic than feeling in the air at the first of such talks. At midday Mr. Mellon is meeting the French delegates over the luncheon table at the French Embassy, where they will try to thrash out the principles of an understanding which they were unable to find in the debate in the conference room.

EARLIER CABLES.

THE LATVIAN DEBT.

WASHINGTON, September 25th.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, announces that the American and Latvian agreement for the settlement of Latvia's war debt with the United States has been signed.

The total debt \$5,775,000 will be funded into bonds which will mature serially over a period of 62 years and bear interest of 3 per cent. until December, 1937, after which it will be 3½ per cent.

LATEST CABLES.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WHAT IS A LOAN?

PARIS, September 27th.

A message to *Le Journal* from Washington announces that M. Caillaux telegraphically informed M. Painleve of the state of the debt negotiations and concessions he reckoned on making. He stated that the American counter-proposals claimed maximum annuities of 120 million dollars compared to eighty million contemplated by M. Caillaux.

A cable to *Le Matin* from Washington says that the Americans presented "a totally unexpected claim for payment of interest on \$45 million dollars, which the United States Treasury advanced to the Bank of France, which the French demanded should not be regarded as a political loan, but as a commercial loan, similar to the Bank of England's credit to the Bank of France."

EARLIER CABLES.

TOLL OF THE AIR.

THE BRITISH LOSSES DURING FIVE WEEKS.

LONDON, September 26th.

The total number of deaths in the Royal Air Force owing to crashes in England and North Ireland during the past five weeks has been raised to 14 as the result of two air force aeroplanes colliding in mid-air near Saffron Walden, Essex, and crashing.

Flight Lieutenant Basil Carter and Pilot Sergeant McGrath were killed.

THE UNION JACK.

NO REPRESENTATION OF THE DOMINIONS.

We extract the following interesting comment from the *Toronto Globe*:

"Our Flag" is the title of a booklet written by Charles P. Band and Emily L. Stovel, with an introduction by the late J. Castell Hopkins, and published by the Munson Book Co. It gives, in short space, a history of the flag, and directions as to its use. It is stated that the English Jack, or St. George's Cross, was first used in 1194, when the troops of Richard the Lion-Hearted won a victory in the East. It was not, however, generally accepted until 1274. The Cross of St. Andrew was adopted as a national emblem for Scotland in 987. The first Union Jack, combining these two emblems, was designed to symbolise the union of the Kingdoms of England and Scotland under James I. For the short period of the Commonwealth, a new flag was used, of which a picture is given in the booklet.

The Union Jack was restored when the Monarchy came back. But the 'real Union Jack,' as it was called, was adopted in 1707, when the Parliaments as well as the Thrones of England and Scotland were united. Nearly a hundred years later, in 1801, the Parliament of Ireland was united with that of Great Britain and St. Patrick's Cross was added to the Union Jack.

"So far, as this booklet shows, no attempt has been made to symbolise the rise and growth of the British Empire outside of the United Kingdom. There is no indication that the Empire covers more than 13,000,000 square miles in America, Asia, Africa, and Australasia, with about 400,000,000 inhabitants. It seems extraordinary that, while so much care was taken to recognise Scotland and Ireland, there is no symbolic record of the growth of this huge Imperial structure, or of such events as the establishment of self-government in the Dominions and the federation of Canada and Australia."

"In this respect the symbol has not kept pace with the facts. The Jack itself could hardly be modified without undue complication, but it seems only reasonable that it should be supplemented by some emblem illustrating the growth of the Empire, and the distinctive life of each Dominion. There has been an attempt to do this in a partial way in Canada, but the coat of arms which may be displayed on certain occasions represents the different Provinces rather than the Dominion as a whole, and its meaning cannot be made out except by close observation. What is needed is a symbol of Canadian national unity, side by side with the Union Jack, the whole standing for the freedom and unity of the British Empire. The *Montreal Witness* favours the maple leaf. This is the simplest and best known of Canadian emblems."

"It is unfortunate that a sensible and patriotic suggestion should have been misunderstood, and that an absurd report that there was a design to abolish the Union Jack in Canada gained some circulation. When the matter comes up again, no room should be left for misunderstanding."

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BOMBS FOR CHINA.

ARREST OF SOVIET COURIER IS FULLY CONFIRMED.

DENIAL BY BOLSHIEV AGENCY.

PEKING, September 26th.

The arrest at Pogranchina of a Bolshevik alleged to be a diplomatic courier, who was found in possession of bombs en route to China, is confirmed in several reliable sources, all of which agree that his luggage also contained \$50,000 in American gold. The Bolshevik Tass Agency, however, denies that it was a Soviet diplomatic courier who was arrested, maintaining that this is "a pure fabrication of interested circles."

IS HE RELEASED?

CONFLICTING REPORTS IN REGARD TO DR. HOWARD.

PEKING, September 26th.

Reports reaching Peking, in regard to the prospects of Dr. Howard's release, differ a good deal in the degree of optimism displayed; but Mr. Roger Greene, this morning, received a telegram stating that Dr. Howard was on his way to Fuchowshien.

NEWS MORE HOPFUL.

PEKING, September 27th.

Mrs. Howard, late last night received a wire from Dr. Howard, dated Hunchuan on Saturday, stating that troops of Li Hsu Ling and Feng Hsu Ling of Nanking province, had routed the bandits on Friday and rescued Dr. Howard with six Chinese captives all of whom were unhurt. Dr. Howard is emaciated but well and is leaving Hunchuan on Sunday for Harbin by gunboat. He expects to reach Peking on October 2nd.

CHINA TARIFF CONFERENCE.

PEKING COMMITTEE DISCUSS PLANS FOR AGENDA.

PEKING, September 27th.

The Chinese Tariff Conference committee met yesterday morning. They discussed the preparation of the agenda, which, it was decided, should be made known to the Powers a week before the Conference opens.

The committee is meeting again to-day.

TYPHOON IN KOREA.

SEVERAL CASUALTIES IN VILLAGE NEAR SEOUL.

SEOUL, September 26th.

A message from Seoul says that in a typhoon, yesterday morning, a neighbouring village was damaged. More than 300 houses were damaged, 17 being destroyed. There were several casualties and one death.

A GOOD STORY.

ALL THE THRILLS OF NEW YORK.

"THE GREEN BLOT"—By Sinclair Gluck. Mills & Bown: London, 1925.

For a thoroughly good story of thrills and intrigue all skillfully woven and with the excitement well maintained to the last page, readers may be commended to "The Green Blot." There is no giving away of the mystery in saying that the green blot is the ensign of a gang of villains, whom it is the natural business of the hero to unmask and destroy, incidentally rescuing beauty in distress. But more than this, we decline to say. One wonders a little at the passive role adopted by the New York police, who are ultimately shown to have had a good idea of what the hero was doing. But one would much rather have seen him doing it than "harnessed bulls." The hero, of Irish ancestry, has a trick, when he gets into a tight place, of throwing away his revolver and using his fists in a way that is both fresh and attractive.

EUROPEAN DROWNED.

FELL OVERBOARD FROM MOTOR BOAT.

At 11.30 on Saturday night, an unknown European took a motor boat from Blake Pier, apparently to pay a visit to a friend on the s.s. *Changie*, which is lying in mid-stream in the harbour midway between Blake Pier and the Kowloon Wharves. Before reaching the vessel he fell overboard and was drowned.

According to the Chinese coxswain's story to the police, the European became sick before the *Changie* was reached and leaned over the side of the motor-boat. In doing so he overbalanced and was thrown into the water. Up to last night his body had not been recovered.

Enquiries were made on the *Changie* and it was found that no one was missing from the ship. It is thought that the unfortunate man was going to the vessel to visit someone he knew on board.

CHILDREN'S RALLY.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT KOWLOON UNION CHURCH.

In view of the re-opening of the Sunday School of the Union Church, Kowloon, on Sunday next, a special Children's Rally took place at the Church yesterday morning, when between 30 and 40 children attended the service. Hymns suitably selected were sung, and the services were conducted by the Rev. J. Horace Johnstone.

The Sacrament of Baptism was dispensed at the close of the service, and Mr. Johnstone gave a short address on Baptism, and its meaning.

Features of the evening service were the solos by Dr. McCandless, a missionary from Canton district, whose singing was accompanied by Mrs. McCandless. A short address was given by Mr. F. W. Robertson, also from the Canton district. Mr. Andrews was the organist at the services.

SUPPLICATION SERVICES.

The Triduum of Supplication to St. Teresa of the Child of Jesus, praying for her powerful intercession in Heaven for an early termination of the troubles and sufferings caused by the present disturbed conditions in South China, commenced at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday at 5.30 p.m. The above matter was referred to in an article which appeared in the *Daily Press* on Saturday. The services will be continued this afternoon at the same time and also to-morrow afternoon, the Rev. Fr. Lane being the preacher on each occasion on "The life of 'Little Flower'."

THE MYTHICAL POACHER.

HOW THREE EMINENT PEOPLE SOUGHT EXCITEMENT.

"JOHN MACNAB"—By John Buchanan. (Hodder & Stoughton, 7s. 6d.)

The job about John Macnab was that he never really existed, but three very eminent persons, an ex-Attorney-General, a famous banker, and a young peer with a seat in the Cabinet, all thought it would be great fun if they wrote three letters to three separate Highland estates, informing the owners of their intention to poach on their preserves on definite dates. These letters they signed "John Macnab." The fact was that all three of them had lost their taste for life. The world had been too much with them, and so they came to the conclusion that the best way of recovering their old zest would be to shoot stags on moors infested with irate gillies and fish for salmon in the most jealously guarded pools. Of the success and failure of the poaching efforts of these three gentlemen, Mr. Buchanan has written a most excellent story. Without any criminality of help, he has kept the book on a high key, note of excitement from beginning to end. His descriptive writing, even hardly to be overpraised, moors seem spread out at the reader's feet, and the fresh air comes whistling in his ears, but the tension is won by no trickery, but by sheer, honest craftsmanship. It is, perhaps, this honesty and straightforwardness of Mr. Buchanan's writing that has won him his many thousand readers. He may not be a profound realist, but he is a very meritorious, and has legitimate cause for pride in doing so well the thing he set out to do.

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AUGUST 5TH.
AUGUST 29TH.

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The issue of August 5th contains the detailed reply by A. G. M. to Wu Hon Man's Manifesto. This reply analyses very fully the various contentions put forward by the Bolsheviks in their propaganda, and gives the British point of view. It should be kept on record as it will always be useful for reference purposes.

The issue of August 29th contains the full report of the great indignation meeting held at the Theatre Royal, together with the text of the Telegram sent to the Prime Minister.

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W. G. GRACE.

STORIES OF CRICKET'S GRAND OLD MAN.

[BY "CRICKETER" IN THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN."]

The centuries of Hobbs have done "W.G." a good turn; the name of the "Old Man" is once again on the lips of cricketers, and some of the youngest of them are "Pagan, I regret to say"; for they ask sceptical questions about the fame and authority of the champion. "Was he as good as they made him out to be?" a small boy demanded of me the other day.

Hobbs, with good sense, thinks that comparisons between Grace and himself are odious. "Grace," he says, "was a giant in every way; he had quite a different temperament and personality from mine." He had indeed. Hobbs first and last is a batsman; his greatness must be discussed wholly in terms of the technique of the game. Grace transcended the world of cricket, he was a Monument of a man—as Mrs. M. J. M. might have said of her Wilkins, but didn't. "W.G." was a possession of the nation—institutional. His name will be found in the index of any representative history of our land in the nineteenth century. In his heyday, the person and prowess of Grace were a Topic of Conversation. All sorts and conditions of the British public discussed him—said folk not given to a pursuit so violently athletic as bat and ball. It was considered right and proper to refer, if only casually, to "W.G." at dinner every evening, even if your conversation was with, say, a Professor of Economics whose mind would, of course, be intent primarily upon marginal utility. People came from over the seas in hope of looking upon Grace; little boys at school put his name down among the Seven Wonders of the World—omitting, no doubt, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. And the Royal Family inquired after Grace from time to time. When, on a June day, the news arrived from Lord's in the West End that "W.G." was not out at lunch, the clubs would empty and down the sunny St. John's Wood Road hansom cab after hansom cab moved on its tinkling journey.

There was no end to the man's renown. Among the public notables of his age none was more readily recognised in the street than Grace. His black whiskers were national in the sense that Mr. Gladstone's collar was national. (I have seen portraits of "W.G." taken when he was a boy; he is always in possession of his whiskers.) "Had Grace been born in Ancient Greece," wrote the Bishop of Hereford, "the Iliad would have been different." He was king of cricket, and he reigned from 1893 till 1908—a giant of the game in the days of giants. With Grace such men played as Hornby, Duff, R. A. H. Mitchell, Alfred Shaw, Yardley, Lord Harris, W. W. Read, A. G. Steel, Spofforth, C. T. Studd, Barnes, A. P. Lucas, Scotland, Shrewsbury, Gunn, Ulyett, Shuter, Briggs, Lohmann, Stoddart, Murdoch, Peel, Jackson, "Ranji," MacLaren—he bedroze them all. There was not a cricketer of his great period who was not proud humbly to touch his mantle.

TO GIVE BOWLERS A CHANCE.

At the height of his mastery a private meeting of some Committee at Lord's was called to discuss the advisability of making an alteration in the laws of cricket so that bowlers might have a chance of getting "W.G." out. He was, indeed, the solitary subject of thought with bowlers of his heyday; they even sat up late at night getting rather cross about him and exchanging points of strategy. "When we set out for Bristol to play Gloucestershire," said an old cricketer to me not long ago, "our captain used to call all the amateurs together in the special saloon, and as soon as the train began to move he would produce a huge sheet of paper, lay it on the table, and then we would all begin to consider ways and means of getting the Old 'Un's' wicket. I may say that before the discussion began we ruled out as quite beyond the uses of argument the question of bowling him. To tell you the truth, I'm afraid our council of war frequently concentrated on the most subtle way in which we could cheat him out!" Tom Emmott, constantly suffered from bad dreams about Grace; the story goes that the Yorkshireman once brought on a violent nightmare by falling asleep just as he was forming a mental picture of the consequences to him should "W.G." one day hit back at him—a slow ball. When Grace "failed," as occasionally he did, the country was agitated; it seemed that something had gone wrong with the natural order of things. The bowler who had taken the Master's wicket for next to nothing would throw up his cap like a schoolboy. Then he would remember there was another innings to-morrow, and he would pause in his jubilation and think better of it—especially after that hopeful glance from glistening eyes as Grace passed the wicket on his way back to the pavilion. "I put the ball where I liked," said J. C. Shaw, a master of his craft, "but the Old 'Un' he puts it where he likes."

In 1893 Grace was in his 47th year, and he "completed" his thousand before May was out. In his career "W.G." hit 54,596 runs at an average of 38.55. And between the intervals of making his 139 centuries Grace discovered time whereby to take 2,804 wickets at 17.97 each. Grace's name is in the list of the few bowlers who have captured 17 wickets in one match.

That "W.G." worked his way each summer to a high place in the bowling averages is the best indication possible of his zeal for cricket. Really he was not a bowler by nature; his action was clumsy, lacking the free swing of the man born for bowling. There can be little doubt that he took to the job of bowling simply because he could not bear for a moment to be out of the picture. It was not possible for him always to be getting runs; the other side had to bat, sooner or later. Very well, then; he was as good a man as anybody else to get them out! A G. Steel's description of Grace in action as a bowler remains vivid:—

"An enormous man rushing up to the wicket with both elbows out, a great black beard blowing on both sides of him, a huge yellow cap on top of a dark, swarthy face." He was easily the most spectacular cricketer that ever played—shaggy and ponderous, with muscular arms, vast hands and feet. He ambled about the field rather than walked, and as the cricketers gathered together for conversation at the fall of the wicket his clumsy overtopped them all. It has been written that on the field he took second place to none, not even to the umpire! A favourite of "W.G.'s" was given out in a match between Surrey and Gloucestershire at the Oval. Up rose the Champion on the pavilion balcony, and his high voice went menacingly over the field: "Shan't have it; can't have it; and I won't have it." He knew all about the more or less gentle art of "appealing." In one match he fielded, for a change, at square-leg—that is, at right angles to the wicket. Roberts, the Gloucestershire fast bowler, hit a batsman plumb on the pads, but did not appeal. At the over's end "W.G." came thundering down the pitch, and in an awful voice he demanded: "Why the hangman didn't you appeal for leg-before-wicket, Fred?" "Well—well, sir," stammered the terrified Roberts, "I was—I was waiting for you, sir!" Let us call Grace a Doctor Johnson of the game—he was as full of his subject as Johnson, as inelastic and as kindly in turn, as degenerate in his dispensations of authority. Of all the tributes to the man, I know none better than that which is contained in this story. Grace was asked to play in a village match in the West of England. He agreed. The whole countryside turned out to see the Champion, who was then at his mightiest. He hit the first ball of the match to the boundary, and the crowd sent out joyful and expectant noises. "W.G." was in form! To the next ball Grace jumped out of his crutches, missed it, and was brilliantly stumped. In triumph the wicket-keeper shouted out his appeal; but the umpire's answer was terrible in its promptitude and emphasis. "Not out!" he asserted. "And look! see, young fellow; the crowd's come for to see Doctor Grace and not any of your monkey tricks!"

"INVENTED" MODERN CRICKET. Grace, as Ranjitsinhji wrote, "invented" modern cricket. He took to the game at a time when overarm bowling had been in fashion for only some thirty years. He came upon a batting technique developed out of an obsolete attack, and he changed it into the elaborate thing it is to-day. On the rough wickets of the seventies, he "killed" the "brute force" fast bowler; and compelled men to consider the arts of spin and flight. Quick footwork was practically unknown before Grace. He was probably never the brilliant batsman that Hobbs was a few years ago; Hobbs as a young cricketer lived dangerously at the crease and let us behold new and strange strokes in his artist's pursuit of a fresh way of doing things. Grace never threw his wicket away out of any vain trafficking with the unknown. It was enough for him to overthrow the enemies of Gloucestershire. His bat stood for Orthodoxy; it was a rod on which was graven the Law. The familiar distinction between Classic and Romantic could hardly be stressed better than in a comparison between Grace and the batsman who enchanted us in the days that saw Hobbs at his best. In heaven, where good cricketers will play the game for ever and ever, Grace and Hobbs will open the innings. And with all eternity at their disposal, the bowlers may find time in which to get one Master or the other out.

HUSBANDS WHO LIVE ALONE.

Mr. A. F. R. Wollaston, in a paper in the *Geographical Journal*, describes an expedition he recently made to the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta—an almost unknown region of Colombia. Here there is an Indian tribe called Arhuaco. The bachelors live in common houses together. After marriage a man resides in a house by himself and his wife alone in a neighbouring house; they eat together outside the door of the wife's house.



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[BY THE VERY REV. W. R. INGLIS.]

I have been reading again some of Lord Chesterfield's famous letters to his illegitimate son, Philip Stanhope. I suppose we all wish sometimes that we were living in the 18th Century, when leisurely and good-tempered wars hardly ruffled the surface of a society which was secure, comfortable, and tolerably contented. The contemporaries of Dr. Johnson were never driven to ask themselves, as we are, whether civilization is mortally sick. It would have been a pleasant time to live in if one had the sense not to eat and drink to excess, to avoid duels, and, above all, to keep out of the clutches of the 18th Century doctor, who, if he found a man with his throat cut, would probably open a vein in some other part of his body.

Lord Chesterfield's letters suggest that the perfect nobleman of that age might be a very imperfect gentleman. He is intensely ambitious for his son, and is convinced that in this country "no man can be of consequence who is not in Parliament." But in politics, and at Court, climbing and crawling are performed in the same attitude. The man who wants to get on must "be attentive and civil to the women he dislikes, and to the men he despises; in hopes of the applause of both." He must "frequent those good houses where he has already a footing, and wriggle himself somehow or other into every other." At Berlin Philip is to say flattering things of his Prussian Majesty to those who are most likely to repeat them. "Acquire confidence by seeming frankness, and profit of it by silent skill."

A PRODIGY OF LEARNING.

Sometimes he becomes quite edifying, "keep your moral character unswerving, and it will be unsuspected." But an unswerving moral character, it appears, is compatible with an attempt to corrupt a young married lady, "who has hitherto been faithful to her husband, though she has been married more than a year. *Il faut decrocher cette femme.*"

The redeeming feature in a base character was his love for the young man to whom he gives this infamous advice. Convinced that there is nothing except poetry which cannot be acquired by sedulous application, he subjected the boy to a regimen as severe as that which was applied to Frederick the Great or John Stuart Mill. From Leipzig "his tutor writes me word that he has barely time to eat, drink, and sleep." The boy was not only to be proficient in all the chief modern languages, and in Latin. "It is Greek that must distinguish you in the learned world; Latin alone will not." In the intervals of these severe studies he was to inform himself about the French marine at Toulon, and of their commerce at Marseilles. At Rome he was to mix with the Jesuits, from whom there is much to learn. Curiously enough, his father did not realize that a foreign education was a bad preparation for an English Parliamentarian. Poor young Stanhope, who at 20 was a prodigy of learning, was a dead failure as a speaker in the House of Commons. Nor did he ever rival his father in the disingenuous graces. "The dancing-master is at this time the man in all Europe of the greatest importance to you. Learn to loll gently." Philip could not loll gently.

THE DOUBLE-HEAD.

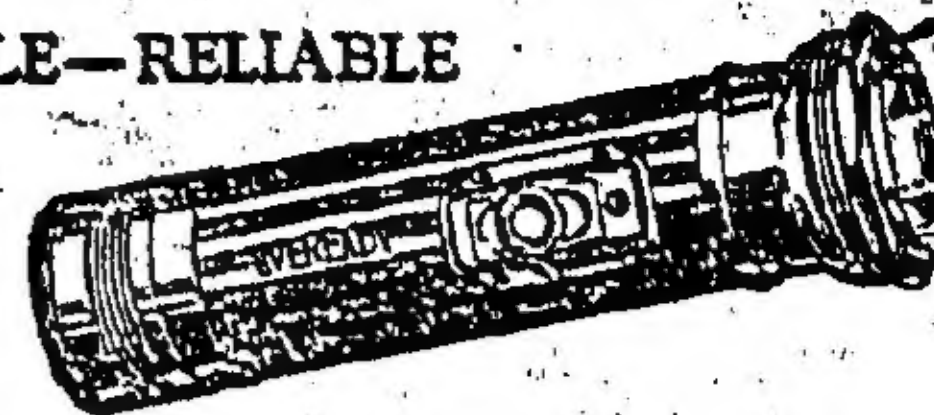
Young Stanhope seems to have been a man of fair ability, and with such powerful backing might have had a successful career; but he died early, after being for some years secretly married. His father bore the disappointment stoically, and lived to old age, lonely and friendless, as such men are sure to be, but quite unrepentant and unsoftened. He never questioned his theory of life. The double heart, as one of the Cambridge Platonists says, makes the double head. And from the double head there is no return.

Dr. Johnson, who had good reason to resent his treatment by Chesterfield, not only wrote to him one of the most scathing letters ever penned, but declared that he had endeavoured to teach his son "the morals of a whore and the manners of a dancing-master." It is a mistake to provoke eminent men of letters. And yet, after spending an hour or two over these letters, we forgive the poor man everything. They are brim full of wit, and of wisdom too. The man of the world is kindly by preference. No advice could be better, or better expressed, than this: "Errors and mistakes, however gross, in matters of opinion, if they are sincere, are to be pitied; not punished or laughed at. The blindness of the understanding is as much to be pitied as the blindness of the eyes, and there is neither jest nor guilt in a man's losing his way in either case." And how true it is that men "say things at first because other people have said them, and then persist in them because they have said them themselves." It is, I believe, largely true that most people are, for life, "what they have been made, by education and company, from 15 to five-and-twenty." Probably, however, inherent tendencies are more decisive than education or company; it was one of Chesterfield's mistakes not to see this.

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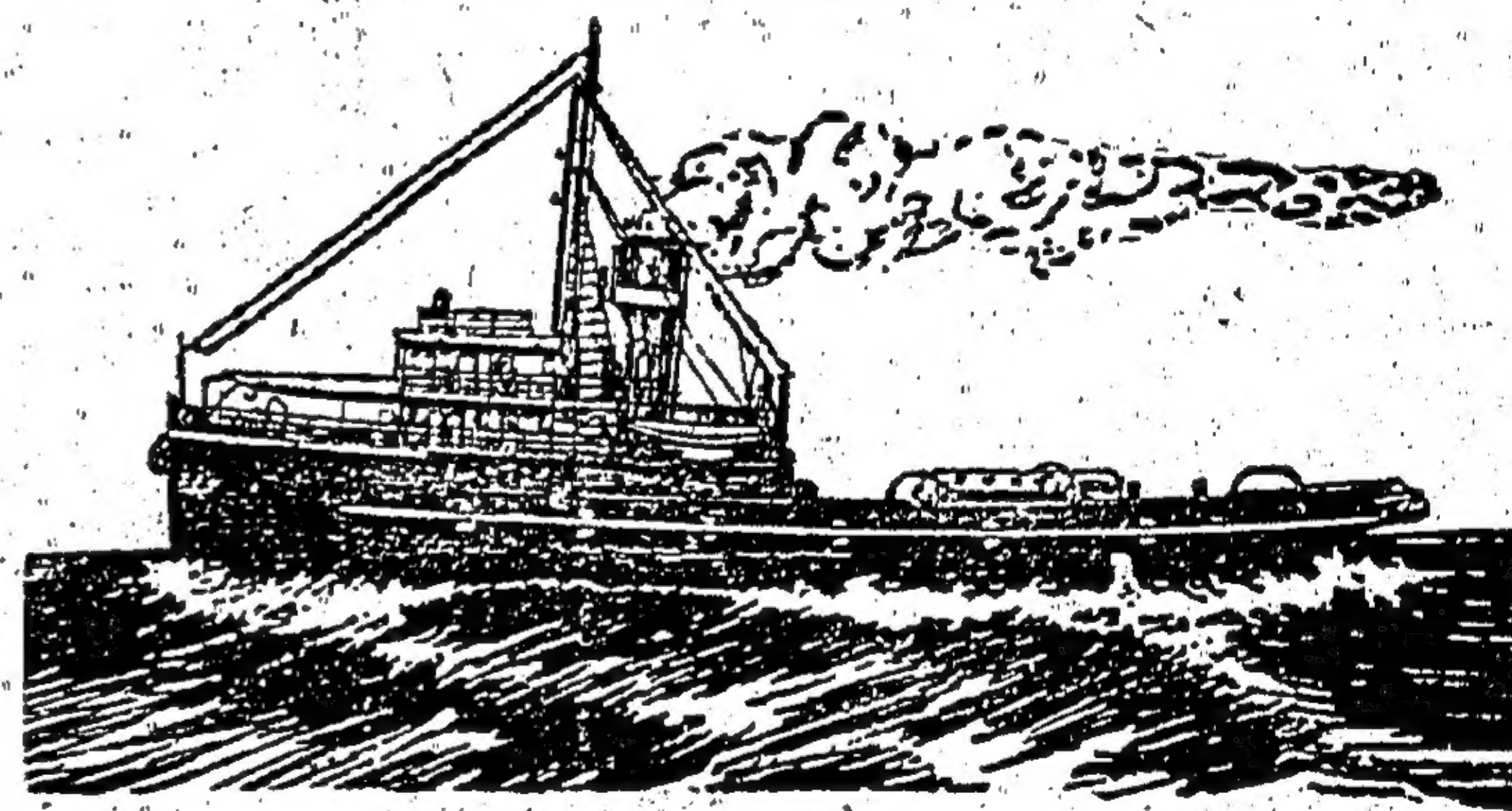
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"There is no sinner sign in the world of a little weak mind than instantation. Whichever is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and nothing can be done well without attention." "Never talk of business but to those with whom you are to transact it." "Those whom you can make like themselves, better will, I promise you, like you very well."

"An injury is much sooner forgotten than an insult. Men are much more unwilling to have their weaknesses and imperfections known than their crimes, and if you hint to a man that you think him silly or ignorant or ill-bred or awkward, he will hate you more, and longer, than if you tell him plainly that you think him a rogue."

"Diogenes was a wise man for despising other people, but a fool for showing it. Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so." "I never in my life killed my own meat, but left it to the poulterer, and butcher to do it for me." Personally, I agree, and am content to avow that I never killed anything larger than a wasp, and that in self-defence.

"Pulteney was fixed in the House of Lords, that hospital of incurables." "My last quotation is delicious. 'In matters of religion and matrimony I never give any advice, because I will not have anybody's torments in this world or the next laid to my charge.'"

These aphorisms, and here are hundreds more of them, seem to me, quite as good as those of La Rochefoucauld and Bruyere.—*The Morning Post.*

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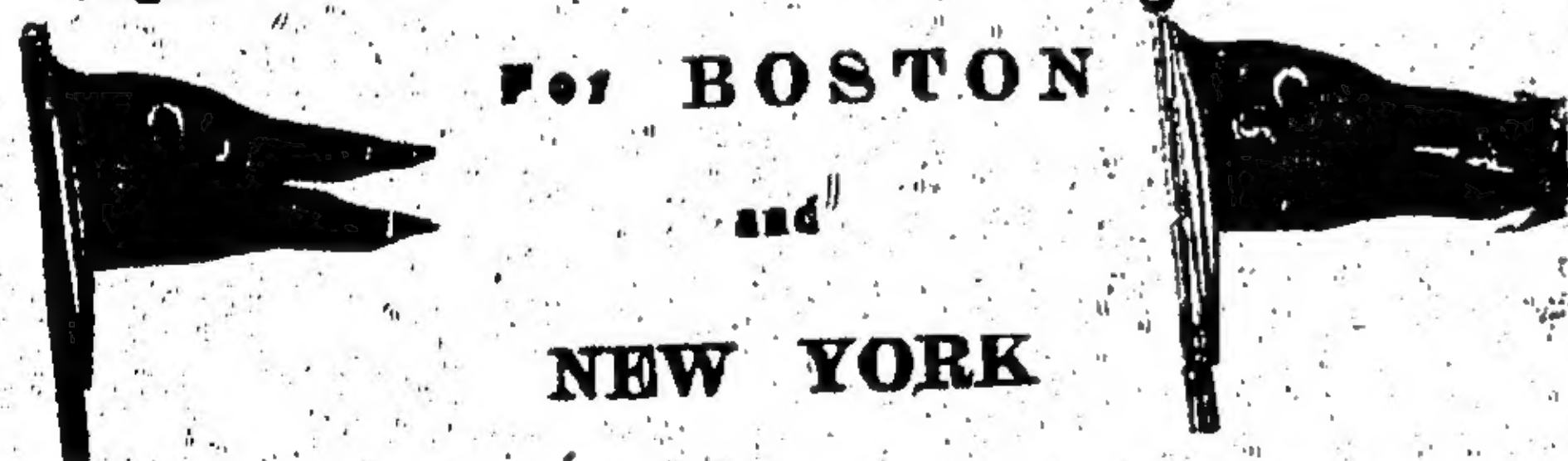
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CHANTILLY	1925	1925
POBTHOS	23rd Sept. "	23rd Sept. "
D'ARTAGNAN	29th Sept. "	27th Oct. "
ANGKOR	11th Sept. "	10th Nov. "
ANGERS	27th Sept. "	24th Nov. "
ANDRE LEBON	8th Oct. "	8th Dec. "

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(Including Table Wine and Free Doctor's Attendance)

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Through Tickets to London and Leaving Towns of Europe.

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Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.
 Intercept Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.
 Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI	Pres. Folk	25th Sept
JAPAN	Tsuneo ...	25th Sept
SAIGON	D'Arleguani	20th Sept
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Jackson	Fri Oct

From	Per	Date
London	Honam	Monday, 25th, 7.15 A
Bangkok	Extrem	5.30 A
Manila	Pres. Folk	5.00 P
Smyrna	Glenapp	5.00 P
London, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, S. and S. Africa, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th Oct. ...	Chantilly	Tuesday, 26th, Registration ... 10.45 A Letters ... 11.30 A
Manchali and Japan	D'Ariogean	12.30 P
Hai Wei	Hutchew	2.30 P
Amoy	Linan	2.30 P
Manchali	Takung	5.00 P
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Is. 13th Oct.	Changle	Parcels ... 5.00 P Registration ... 5.00 P Letters ... 30th, 8.30 A
Marseilles, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa Egypt & Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles, 25th Oct.	Hakome Maru	Wednesday, 30th, Registration ... 8.45 A Letters ... 9.30 A
Manila and Calcutta,	Taiawa	Parcels ... 10.30 A Letters ... 11.30 A
Manchali, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 20th Oct. ...	Pres. Madison	Parcels ... Noon Reg. ... 2.45 P Letters ... 3.30 P
—OCTOBER—		
Manchali, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C. 31st Oct.	Emp. of Australia	Thursday, 1st, Parcels ... Noon Registration ... 4.15 P Letters ... 5.00 P
Manila, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Xing	2.00 P
Marseilles, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st Oct.	Karmata	Friday, 2nd, Parcels ... 5.00 P Reg. ... 3rd, 9.45 A Letters ... 10.30 A
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sunday, ... 4th, 9.00 A
Marseilles, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles— due Marseilles, 4th Nov.	Helena	Reg. ... 6th, 9.45 A Letters ... 10.30 A

* Correspondence leaving vessel's name only.

September 28th, 1890.	
ON LONDON.—	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	2/5
Bank Bills, on demand ...	2/5 1/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...	2/5
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...	2/5 1/2
Credit, at 4 months' sight ...	2/5 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ...	2/6
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand ...	1 235
Credit, 4 months' sight ...	1 250
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand ...	55 1/2
Credit, at 30 days' sight ...	60
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	} 159 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand ...	
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	} 150 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand ...	
ON SINGAPORE.—	
Bank Bills, at sight ...	} nom.
Private, 30 days' sight ...	
ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand ...	143 1/2
ON MANILA.—On demand ...	117 1/2
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand ...	103
ON BATAVIA.—On demand ...	14 1/2
ON HAIPHONG.—On demand ...	nom.
ON HONGKONG.—On demand ...	26m.
ON HONGKONG.—On demand ...	7 1/2
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying rate	\$3.06
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tola ...	
HAR SILVER, per oz. ...	32 15/16

Head Office: Hongkong.	
Authorised Capital	£50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up	£20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	\$4,500,000
Silver	\$96,600,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£20,000,000

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1925. W25

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INTEREST on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

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A. E. B. BLOW,
Ch. Manager.

Hongkong, 17th January 1925. (19)

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5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE:
Paris, 74, Rue St. Lazare.

Capital.....Fr. 10,000,000
Reserves.....10,750,000
Working fund paid by
THE BANQUE INTERNATIONALE DE CHINE
Fr. 50,000,000.

BANKERS:
France: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de
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London: Midland Bank Ltd.
New York: Irving Bank, Columbia Trust.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
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Correspondents throughout the World.

A. BOLLIN
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1924. [29

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(Specially authorized by Presidential
Mandate of the Republic of China on
the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital	\$4,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	18,375,000.00
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Loans granted on Approved Securities.
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TSUYE PEI,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 18th, 1931.



This advertisement is issued by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. B-195

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 2.

Authorised Capital ... £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital ... £1,700,000
Faid-up Capital ... £1,700,000
Reserve Fund ... £1,300,000

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES

Bangkok	Canton	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Batavia	Hongkong	Madras	Shanghai
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Calcutta	Kobe	Panama	Sourabaya
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Deli	Kota Bharu	(Malayia)	

HONGKONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts
at 3 per cent per annum on Daily Balance
and on Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be
ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS,
Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
SINGAPORE, APRIL 17TH, 1925.

Head Office: 24 Boulevard Haumania, Pa. s.

Subscribed Capital	Fr.	75,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	Fr.	63,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	Fr.	96,867,253.54

BRANCHES

Bangkok	Hongkong	Belgen
Batavia	Macao	Shanghai
Bombay	Manila	Singapore
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Hankow	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Phon Penh	Yokohama
Marseilles	Pontcherry	

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Capital Subscribed Yen 60,000,000
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Tobuya, Ato.
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4, Des Voeux Road, Central
Hongkong, 30th May 1925. [27]

**THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.**

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C. ARIMA, Manager.
 Hongkong, 14th September, 1925. [35

**NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY,
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Authorized Capital/Guiders 160,000,000
Paid-up Capital " 80,000,000
Reserve Fund " 20,538,98
Social Reserves " 23,880,00

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 Silver Exchange and General Banking business transacted
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 CURRENT ACCOUNTS
 2% per annum on daily (credit) balance of over \$100.
 4% per annum on demand
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 for 6 " 4% " "
 for 3 " 3% " "
 on demand " " "
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 Chief Manager.

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PASSENGER SERVICES

HELENUS "	6th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
HECTOR "	21st Oct.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
SARPEDON "	18th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
CALCHAS "	23rd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

MEDON"	5th Oct.	Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
JASON"	20th Oct.	Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
AJAX"	1st Nov.	Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA).
PROTESILAUS 10th Oct. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.
PHILOTTES 11st Oct. Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

"TEUCER"	26th Sept.	Boston, New York & Baltimore via Sue
"EURYLOCHUS"	19th Oct.	Boston, New York & Baltimore via Sue
"EURYLOCHUS"	19th Nov.	Boston, New York & Baltimore via Sue

HECTOR	21st Oct.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
SARPHEDON	18th Nov.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
PARADOX	19th Dec.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.

HECTOR"	3rd Mar.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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